

TOWN OF  
HULL, MA

TOWN MEETING  
RECORDS

1892-1914

START

Hull January 29<sup>th</sup> 1892

Mr. James Jeffrey  
Hull Mass

Dear Sir

You are hereby notified of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen of this town, as Town Clerk, under the provisions of section 98 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fredric W. Burr.

Selectmen of Hull

W<sup>m</sup> H Litchfield Chairman

Hull February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892

I, the aforesaid James Jeffrey, personally appeared before David O Wade J P and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of all duties connected with said office.

At the Annual Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, held in the Town Hall on said Hull on Monday the seventh day of March eighteen hundred and ninety two at eight and one half o'clock in the forenoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows, namely -

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

J S Harrington was unanimously chosen

Art 2 To act on the report of the following Town officers:

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Selectmen on Guide Boards, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners and Auditor

Which reports were severally heard and accepted

Art 3 To choose all such Officers as the Laws of the State and By-laws of the Town require

The Moderator appointed Wm. E. Sherriff and Wm. H. Taylor as Tellers, and they were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk

### Officers Elected

Town Clerk	James Jeffrey	Sworn
Selectman (3 yrs)	Alfred A. Galiano	Sworn
Town Treasurer	J. Taylor Harrington	Sworn by L. P. Loring J.P.
Assessor (3 years)	Wm. H. Litchfield	
Director of Poor (3 years)	Wm. H. Litchfield	Sworn
School Committee (3 years)	Henry A. Burr	

Voted to choose seven constables on one ballot John L. Mitchell, Jacob W. Smith, Wm. B. Mitchell Frank M. Reynolds, Eugene Mitchell Louis H. Galiano and H. Webster Mitchell were chosen and sworn

Park Commissioners (3 years)	Andrew Galiano	Sworn
Sinking Fund Commissioners (3 years)	Wm. H. Litchfield	
Fence Viewers (1 year)	Wm. H. Litchfield	
	David O. Wade	
	Alfred A. Galiano	

Field Drivers (1 year)	Louis P. Loring and J. G. Knight	were chosen and declined to serve
Pound Keeper (1 year)	Walter O. Cobb	
Auditor (1 year)	James J. Costello	Sworn
Trustee of School Library (1 year)	C. B. Worster	

Art 4 Will the Town choose a Health Officer or a board of health

Voted to choose a Board of Health, Francis H. Cloridy, W. Cooper Buntis and Edward O. Connor were chosen

Art 5 What sum of money will the Town raise for the Repair of Highways and Townways for the ensuing year

Voted That the sum of \$5000 be raised and appropriated to repair the Highways and Townways the ensuing year and that \$200 of that sum be used for repairs on Valley Beach Avenue and also that \$300 of it be used for a sidewalk on Valley Beach Avenue

A motion of William E. Bosworth, that non-resident Taxpayers, be allowed to express their views on any business coming before the meeting, was lost by a vote of 47 to 31

Art 6 Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in Anticipation of Taxes

Voted That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire money subject to the approval of the Selectmen in anticipation of the Taxes the current year, and to be payable therefrom all notes.

Art 7 In what manner will the Town collect their Taxes the ensuing year

Voted That the Taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes and that he be allowed one and one quarter per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting the Taxes and that he give bonds in the sum of \$10,000. That a discount be allowed of 5 per cent on all Taxes paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1892, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all Taxes remaining unpaid before January 1<sup>st</sup> 1893, That non-resident Taxes be collected in the manner provided by the law; That the Collector be requested to be at some place



on district No 1 on the first three days of September to receive Taces; That the collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected on the first or second days of each month, and often if required by the Selectmen; and that the collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the Taces which a Town Treasurer when appointed collector may use, That the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the non-resident Taces

Art 8 Will the Town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Noted that it be not accepted

Art 9 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next-

Noted that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of Town Officers, a summary statement of the Town at its several meetings held during the year, reports of Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen or Guide Boards, the names of the legal voters of the Town as contained in the voting list of November 1892, the names of all delinquent taxpayers and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the Town.

Art 10 To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town the ensuing year? The ballots to be "Yes" and "No" to the above question

The registering number was placed at zero before voting  
the registering number of the ballot-box at the closing  
of the polls was 95

The ballots given in were sorted, counted and  
declared to be 95 and the result was found to  
be as follows

Yes 76

No 19

Art 11 Will the Town appropriate money for additional Street  
Lights, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$2500 be appropriated and  
expended under discretion of Selectmen for Electric  
and oil lights during the ensuing year, that  
the Town Highway from Pemberton to Greenhill  
inclusive be lighted by electricity all the year round

The election of Tax Collector was next taken up  
where Fredric W. Burr was chosen and sworn

Art 12 What sum of money will the Town raise for support of  
the Poor, the Schools and other necessary expenses the  
ensuing year

Voted as follows

Support of Poor	\$250
Town Officers	800
Schools	3000
Incidental	1100
Interest on Town Debt	4200
Discount on Taxes	1000
Statement on Taxes	300
Water Supply	1500
Board of Health	600
Fire Department	1000
Printing	150

Art 13 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money to be used in lighting the streets the ensuing year.

Noted To indefinitely postpone this article

Art 14 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for watering the streets, or act on anything relating thereto.

Noted That the sum of \$1250 be raised and appropriated to be used in watering the streets the ensuing year.

Art 15 What sum of money will the Town raise for <sup>the purchase of</sup> a Schoolhouse lot in District No 2, or act on anything relating thereto

Noted That the sum of \$2000 be raised and used for the purchase of a Schoolhouse lot in District No 2 which was left to the Committee formerly appointed consisting of Henry H. Burr, David O. Wade, Jm. H. Litchfield Eugene Mitchell and Frank M. Reynolds

Art 16 Will the Town vote to send a committee to ask a hearing by the Railroad Commissioners, to require the Old Colony Railroad Corporation to remove their tracks from the town, or act on anything relating thereto

Noted To indefinitely postpone this article

Art 8 Noted to reconsider Art 8 when H. W. Vogell, Carlos H. Place, Edwin O. Souther, Harvey J. Litchfield, Dennis W. Gammon, and Harrison Mitchell were voted as Jurors

A Vote of Thanks was accorded to L J Harrington  
for the fair and impartial manner in which he  
had discharged the duties of Moderator  
the meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

Hull March 11<sup>th</sup> 1892

Mr. John Smith

Dear Sir

You are hereby notified of your  
appointment by the Board of Selectmen as Superintendent  
of Streets of the Town of Hull for the ensuing year  
per order of Selectmen

W. Litchfield Chairman

Hull April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892

Personally appeared before me the aforesaid John Smith  
and was duly sworn to the faithful performance of  
his duties as Superintendent of Streets of the Town  
of Hull

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town  
of Hull held in the Town Hall on Saturday, the  
twenty eight day of May, 1892, at two o'clock in the  
afternoon, then and there to act on the following  
articles namely:-

Art 1 To choose a Moderator  
Wm. H. Litchfield was chosen

Art 2 To provide for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Noted that the sum of \$1000. be appropriated for the  
salary of Superintendent of Streets

Ord 3 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for repairing the Sea Wall around Gallup's Hill or act on anything relating thereto.

Noted that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for repairing the Sea Wall around Gallup's Hill

Ord 4 To provide for the pay of Police Officers

Noted that the Police Officers be paid the sum of \$100 per month and Chief of Police \$125 per month from June 1<sup>st</sup> until Sept<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive to be paid from money derived from licenses.

Ord 5 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for 'Memorial Day' or act on anything relating thereto.

Noted that the sum of \$100. be appropriated for use of Hull Members of Henry Bryant Post No. To be used on 'Memorial Day' May 30<sup>th</sup>

Ord 6 To see what further sum of money the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of Electric Street lights

Noted that the further sum of \$2000 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of Electric Street lights

Ord 7 Will the Town extend the sewer in Andrews Ave from where it now ends, in a northeasterly direction through said Avenue to a point sufficiently near the dividing line between lots numbered 15 and 17 upon said Avenue to enable sewer connections to be made with the house now being erected by W.H. Tobey upon said lot number 15, and to provide monies for building the same, and to act upon any matter relating thereto,

Noted that the subject matter be referred to the Board of Health, to make enquiries and investigate as to construction, grades etc, and make report to next town meeting

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

Hull May 31<sup>st</sup> 1892

Mr. Fredrick W. Vogell

Dear Sir

This is to notify you of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen on the above date as keeper of the Lockup in this town for the term of one year under the provisions of sections 32, 33 & 34 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes your compensation to be at the rate of \$2.00 per day during the ensuing four months or until this appointment is revoked

Respectfully Yours

Wm. H. Litchfield

Chairman of Selectmen

Plymouth S.S.

Hull June 4<sup>th</sup> 1892

Then personally appeared the above named F. W. Vogell, to me known, and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of the Office

W. W. Burke J.P.

Received and entered June 4<sup>th</sup> 1892

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

List of Persons liable to Military Duty  
residing in Town of Hull August 1892

Andrews Chas F	Mitchell Francis B
Burnell Frank C	Pope Geo F.
Burwell Edw L.	Sherriffs Wm E.
Cobb Walter O	Sioretti Nicholas M
Cullinan Wm L	Smith Frederick
Czarnetzki John F.	Smith Jacob W.
Clemons Chas. W	Souther Daniel
Dowd James F.	Souther Edwin O
Galiano Alfred A.	Souther Geo H.
Galiano Joseph J.	Spearwater John R
Galiano Louis F.	Sylvester Wm H.
Griffiths Jas H.	Sylvester Wm W.
Harrington Edmund J.	Sylvester Northrop B.
Harrington Z. J.	Tam De Wel Ely
Hatchard Geo H	Worster Chas B.
Hatchard Anthony	Place Crawford D.
James Francis S	Mathoney John
James John W.	Robertson David
James Joshua A.	McNamara Jas H. x
James Osceola F.	Roche Thos P. x
James Reineis Jr.	Studley Harry G.
James Samuel Jr.	Pope Arthur G.
James Samuel 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chace Chas W.
James Wm Jr.	Harroden Wm
James Chas W.	Mann Geo
Kneeland Samuel	Augustus Geo J
Knight Chas H	Augustus John C.
Knight Edw G	Cleaverly Ambros B.
Litchfield Wm H.	Cleaverly Alphonso
Lowe Stephen	Marshall H. C
McDonald Danl M	Merrigold Wm
Mitchell Ambrose B	Macullar Wm H
Mitchell Eugene	Mahar Edw
Mitchell Henry W.	Nelson John
Mitchell John L.	O'Connor A. H
Mitchell Wm B.	O'Connor E. A.
Mitchell Eugene Jr	Quinn J. J.

Holland Jeremiah  
 Hannon L A Jr  
 Rickards Seth  
 Reynolds H M.  
 Reynolds C. S.  
 Smith John  
 Standish M P.  
 Mason G. W.  
 Taylor W H  
 Vogel H W.  
 Wade D. W.  
 Welch Jas.  
 Ward C. R.  
 Yeaton D H  
 Goodwin H H.  
 Gay S. S.  
 Gibbons Ed.  
 Glover Oliver  
 Gleason M. J.  
 Gammon D W.  
 Glennan E. F.  
 Hatch Geo S.  
 Herlihy J Jr  
 Hobbs E. K.  
 Hunt W H.  
 Harrington W A.  
 Holland J A.  
 Holtbrook W. O.  
 Jones R. M.  
 Jones Geo W.  
 Kelley Rob  
 Kilton W H  
 Lunt E. O.  
 Latree Frank  
 Leavitt A L.  
 McDonald D. M.  
 McLaughlin Rob  
 Costello Thos H.  
 Dolan Wm

Baker Geo W.  
 Johnson Ed J.  
 Welsh Thos  
 Bow Leo E  
 Mills E Frank  
 Hardy Wm  
 Stander Jacob  
 Leeming Richd  
 Satter Stephen  
 Coleman Dennis J.  
 Bradbury W.  
 Babbitt Thos G.  
 Babbitt Saml  
 Bacon Jas H.  
 Connell Jas E  
 Coogane Henry  
 Crockett C A.  
 Coyle J. D.  
 Carney J. E.  
 Darnon G A.  
 Darnon K. H.  
 Daley Wm  
 Ford W. A.  
 Gammon J E.  
 Sampson H. E.  
 Curtis W Cooper  
 Carpenter Sanford  
 Randall H J.  
 Jeffray Jas  
 Sheridan Wm A.  
 Carroll Peter  
 Mason F. W.  
 Viles Geo W.  
 Elliott P.  
 Cahill B.  
 Jones H  
 Jones Harry S.  
 Jones Paul A.  
 Jones Geo W.  
 Costello Jas J.

Batcock Edwin  
 Batcock Geo E  
 Plaw Carlos H.  
 Brown Edgar J.  
 Daley P.  
 O'Brien Ed P.  
 Burr Fred W  
 Burr Henry H.  
 Bacon Wm C.  
 McCarty D.  
 Stevens Henry  
 Hannon Chas  
 Hayward Capt  
 Conrad John  
 Sampson Geo J.  
 Pettinguel Jas  
 O'Brien Ed  
 McManus Jas x  
 Roche Thos x  
 Murphy Jas  
 Anderson Jas P.  
 Bosworth Wm E.  
 Phern Peter  
 Paine Thad M  
 Paine Thos W.  
 Bates Chas A.  
 Latree St Vincent  
 Kelley Wm H.  
 O'Brien John  
 Young Jas  
 Burke Wm W.  
 Haffey John J.  
 Dore Ed H.  
 Dore Chas  
 Grant Chas H  
 Grant Jos B.  
 Taylor Wm  
 Hutchins J W.  
 Pease C. E.  
 Ellis J. W.



At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892 at two o'clock in the afternoon there and there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

2 Taylor Harrington was unanimously chosen

Art 2 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for extending the sewer on Gallops Hill or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$375. be raised and appropriated for building a sewer ~~from~~ M<sup>rs</sup> Luchies 750 feet over Gallops Hill, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to the approval of selectmen the sum of Three Hundred and seventy five dollars (\$375) on the Towns note for one year unanimous vote and that Selectmen be authorized to contract for same

Art 3<sup>Sec 1</sup> Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for tuition of scholars at Hingham High School or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$800. be raised and appropriated for tuition of scholars at Hingham High school, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to approval of selectmen the sum of Eight Hundred dollars \$800. on the Towns note for one year unanimous vote

Art 3 What sum of money will the Town raise for

Sec 2 Transportation of scholars attending Hingham School

Voted that the sum of \$1115. be raised and appropriated for transportation of scholars attending Hingham High School, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to approval of the selectmen the sum of Eleven Hundred and fifteen dollars (\$1115) on the Towns note for one year

and that the school committee be requested to contract with the Old Colony Rail Road Co for the conveyance of the High School Children of this Town during the present school year

Unanimous vote

Oct 4 Voted the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a schoolhouse in Dist No 2.

Voted that the sum of \$7000. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of erecting a schoolhouse in Dist No 2 and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to give subject to approval of Selectmen the sum of Seven Thousand dollars (\$7000.) on the Towns note for five years, and that the building be under charge of former committee consisting of Henry H. Burr David O. Wade Eugene Mitchell, William H. Litchfield and Frank M. Reynolds.

unanimous vote.

the meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, held in Town Hall Hull County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, on Tuesday the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two;

It being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Fifteen Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States viz For two Electors at large and One Elector for each Congressional District into which the Commonwealth is divided, for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for District No 12 for Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth,

For a Councillor of District No. 1 For a Senator for the First Plymouth District for a County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners a Sheriff and three Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Plymouth. For a District Attorney for the South Eastern District For a Representative to represent the Fourth Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next To give in their votes for or against the following Amendment to the Constitution, Abolishing the property qualification for the Office of Governor, so much of article two of section one of Chapter two of part the second of the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words, "and unless he shall at the same time be seized in his own right, of a freehold within the Commonwealth of the value of one thousand pounds" is hereby annulled, the names of the Candidates for all the above-mentioned offices and the proposed amendment to the Constitution are to be borne on one ballot

L. Taylor Harrington and John Smith were appointed Inspectors and Lewis P. Loving and John L. Mitchell Deputy Inspectors all having been sworn to the faithful performance <sup>of duty</sup> by the Town Clerk

The ballot box was examined and the registers placed at (1) before voting began,

It was voted to keep the polls open until 3.30 and then close them

A receipt was taken from the Presiding Election Officer by the Town Clerk for a package said to contain 250 Ballots

At close of polls the whole number of ballots given in were 154 and were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required and were as follows viz

For Electors of President and Vice President (at Large)

John Bascom of Williamstown	2
Richard W. Cone of Boston	2
Patrick A. Collins of Boston	95
John E. Russell of Leicester	95
Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham	55
John D. Long of Hingham	55
Edward Bellamy of Chicopee	-
George F. Washburn of Boston	-
Jacob Thomas of Springfield	-
Blanks	4

For Electors of President and Vice President (District 1)

Augustus R. Smith of Lee	2
James M. Clark of Holyoke	95
Joseph G. Grould of Greenfield	55
Erving M. Miller of Pittsfield	-
August Kleiner of Adams	-
Blanks	2

(District 2)

Charles E. Allen of Barre	2
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton	95
George W. Johnson of Brookfield	55
William O. Taylor of Orange	-
Blanks	2

(District 3)

Charles B. Knight of Worcester	2
Charles Haggerty of Southbridge	95
Edward B. Glasgow of Worcester	55
Lot Berry of Spencer	-
Blanks	2

## District 4

Edmund M Stowe of Hudson	2
Charles J Williams of Acton	95
Henry A Goodrich of Fitchburg	55
Asa H Hall of Hudson	-
Blanks	2

## District 5

Samuel Lincoln of Andover	2
Peter H Donohoe of Lowell	95
Peter D. Smith of Andover	55
Hiram W. K. Eastman of Lawrence	-
Blanks	2

## District 6

George H Hoyt of Haverhill	2
James F Deane of Salem	95
Frank Cousins of Salem	55
J. B. Woodford of Marshfield	-
Blanks	2

## District 7

George M Buttrick of Everett	2
Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield	95
George W. Walker of Malden	55
J. E. Clements of Lynn	-
Patrick J O'Neil Boston	-
Blanks	2

## District 8

John S Poine of Cambridge	2
Hermand H French of Manchester	95
Edward Glimes of Somerville	55
Anthony J. Thibault of Arlington	-
Nathan Starr of Boston	-
Blanks	2

	District 9
James M. Gray of Boston	2
Edward J. Flynn of Boston	95
Jonathan A. Lane of Boston	55
Henry L. Loring of Boston	-
J. Robert Simmons of Boston	-
Blanks	2

	District 10
Henry W. Shugg of Boston	2
Josiah Quincy of Quincy	95
John Shaw of Quincy	55
George J. Moulton of Boston	-
Emil Roers of Boston	-
Blanks	2

	District 11
Charles C. Bragdon of Newton	2
Robert Blake of Hyde Park	95
John R. Bullard of Dedham	55
Erastus L. Metcalf of Franklin	-
Thomas Mooney of Boston	-
Blanks	2

	District 12
William H. Phillips of Taunton	2
Joseph L. Sweet of Attleborough	95
Benjamin S. Lovell of Weymouth	55
Thomas S. Hodgson of Middleborough	-
Blanks	2

	District 13
Robert A. Sherman of New Bedford	2
John W. Coughlin of Fall River	95
John Simpkins of Garmouth	55
Frank E. Peck of Wareham	-
Blanks	2

## Governor

William H. Hoide of Springfield	36
Wolcott Hamblen of Amherst	2
Squire E. Putney of Somerville	-
William E. Russell of Cambridge	108
Henry Warr of Malden	-
Blanks	8

## Lieutenant Governor

James B. Curran of Springfield	96
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	2
William J. Shields of Boston	-
Charles H. Wentworth of Lynn	-
Roger Woodcut of Boston	42
Blanks	14

## Secretary

Charles S. Hamlin of Brookline	95
George Kempton of Sharon	-
Fredrick A. Nagler of West Springfield	-
William M. Olin of Boston	39
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	2
Blanks	18

## Treasurer and Receiver General

Walter D. Larnham Jr of Somerville	2
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	94
George A. Manderr of Lowell	41
James R. Nugent of Boston	-
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree	1
Blanks	16

## Auditor

Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham	2
John W. Kimball of Hitchburg	40
Maurice W. Landers of Springfield	-
Michael Lynch of Boston	-
Irving B. Sayles of Millbury	92
Blanks	20

## Attorney General

Charles S. Lacey	of Lowell	90
Herbert M. Ingham	of Worcester	-
Albert C. Pillsbury	of Boston	41
Robert F. Raymond	of New Bedford	2
James Waldo	of Boston	-
Blanko		21

## Representative in Congress (Twelfth District)

Edwidge Cushman	of Lakeville	94
George W. Dyer	of Weymouth	2
Elijah A. Morse	of Canton	41
Blanko		17

## Councillor (First District)

Liza C. Keith	of Brockton	40
Daniel D. Sullivan	of Fall River	91
Blanko		23

## District Attorney (So. Eastern Dist.)

Robert O. Harris	of East Bridgewater	32
Harvey H. Pratt	of Abington	109
Blanko		13

## Sheriff (Plymouth County)

John W. Buxendale	of Brockton	81
Alpheus K. Harmon	of Plymouth	58
William S. M. Parker	of Carver	3
Blanko		12

## County Commissioner (Plymouth)

Nathan Beal	of Rockland	2
Walter H. Lawrence	of Kingston	36
John S. Loring	of Duxbury	95
Blanko		21



Special Commissioners		(Plymouth)
John W. Delano	of Marion	87
Isaac H. Hatch	of Marshfield	2
Timothy Meany	of Whitman	70
Andrew J. Pickett	of Middleborough	34
Edwin Sawtell	of Brockton	
Chas. W. S. Seymour	of Hingham	32
Blanko		83

Commissioners of Insolvency		(Plymouth)
George E. Benson	of Plymouth	2
Fred W. Bixby	of Brockton	33
James J. Dowd	of Brockton	86
George J. Mitchell	of East Bridgewater	
Chester M. Perry	of Rockland	77
George W. Stetson	of Lakeville	32
Frank E. Sweet	of Bridgewater	24
Leonard Thompson	of Hingham	5
Charles W. Turner	of Middleborough	81
Blanko		122

Senators		(First Plymouth Dist)
Thomas Alders	of Duxbury	103
Francis P. Arnold	of Pembroke	36
Greenleaf Kilbuck	of Pembroke	1
Blanko		14

Representatives in General Court		(Fourth Plymouth Dist)
George H. Jacobs	of Hingham	2
Joseph B. Lincoln	of Cohasset	111
Fred H. Miller	of Hingham	29
Blanko		12

Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution abolishing the property qualification for the office of Governor be approved & ratified	
Yes	50
No	15
Blankes	89

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk.

Petition for Recount

Received Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1892

The undersigned legal voters of the Town of Hull having reason to believe that the returns of votes cast in said Town of Hull, for candidates for Governor on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892. are erroneous, in that fewer votes were counted for William H. Haile than were cast for said Haile and that more votes were counted for William E. Russell, than were cast for said Russell, respectfully request a recount of the votes cast for said William H. Haile and William E. Russell.

L. J. Harrington

C. B. Munster

Samuel Kneeland

W. O. Cobb.

Lewis P. Loring

S. A. Norton

Wm L. Cullinan

H. H. Claverly

James Lowe

Daniel M. Donald

A Meeting of the Selectmen for the above purpose was held in Town House Atlantic Ave Dist No 2 on Wednesday Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock P.M. no errors having been found the vote for Governor stood as per returns of Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>

viz

William H. Haile	of Springfield	36.
Wescott Hamlen	of Amherst	2
Squire E. Putney	of Somerville	-
William E. Russell	of Cambridge	108
Henry Winn	of Malden	-
Blanks		8

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

# Convention of Town Clerks of the Fourth Plymouth Representative District

On the eighteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two at 12 meridian the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset, and Hull, said Towns constituting the Fourth Plymouth, Representative District, assembled at the Second District Court Room at Hingham for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in, and determining who had been elected to represent said district in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January A.D. 1893. Proceeded to canvass said returns, and found the votes given in for the several candidates to be as follows

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total.
George H. Jacobs of Hingham	54	7	2	63
Joseph B. Lincoln of Cohasset	435	210	111	756
Fred H. Miller of Hingham	340	174	29	543
Thomas Weston of Hingham	4	0	0	4
Blanks	70	30	12	112
	903.	421.	154.	1478

It appearing that Joseph B. Lincoln of Cohasset, had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Charles H. Marsh. Town Clerk of Hingham  
Newcomb B. Ingers Town Clerk of Cohasset  
James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull held in the Town Hall Hull on Monday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1892 at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator

L J Harrington was chosen

Art 2 To see if the Town will take any further action in regard to the transportation of the High School scholars by the Old Colony Railroad Company

Moved by Alfred St Gallano that the article be indefinitely postponed Lewis P. Loring offered a substitute motion that Messrs L Taylor Harrington & Henry H Burr be a committee to make arrangements with the management of the Old Colony Railroad for the running of the train, for transportation of the children to the Hingham High School, and asked that a Yeas and Nays vote be taken.

The substitute motion being put, it was decided by the Moderator that the yeas had it, the vote being doubted, it was decided to divide the house in order to arrive at a correct count.

The Town Clerk was requested by the Moderator to call out all names on the voting list - Voters to answer Yes or No to their names, at close of voting it stood as follows.

That the article be indefinitely postponed	(No)	64
Lewis P. Loring's substitute motion	(Yes)	53

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## Annual Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> 1893.

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Monday the sixth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety three at eight and one half o'clock in the forenoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Art 1

To choose a Moderator

W Taylor Harrington was unanimously chosen

Art 2

To act on the report of the following Town officers: Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Selectmen on Guide Boards, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Sewer Committee and Auditor

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Art 3

To choose all such officers as the laws of the State and the By-Laws of the Town require.

The Moderator appointed William F Taylor and David P. Mathews 2<sup>nd</sup> as tellers, and they were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

### Officers Elected

Town Clerk	James Jeffrey	(Sworn)
Selectman (3 years)	John Smith	(Sworn)
" (1 year)	David O. Wade	(Sworn)
Town Treasurer	W Taylor Harrington	Sworn by Jas Jeffrey J.P.
Assessor (for 3 years)	David O. Wade	(Sworn)
Overseer of Poor (3 years)	John Smith	(Sworn)
" (1 year)	David O. Wade	(Sworn)
School Committee (3 years)	Eugene Mitchell	

Voted to choose seven constables on one ballot

John L. Mitchell, Frank M. Reynolds, Eugene Mitchell, Jacob W. Smith, William B Mitchell, Louis H. Galvino, and Henry Webster Mitchell were chosen and sworn,

Park Commissioner (3 years) John H. Smith  
 Sinking Fund Commissioner (3 years) F. H. Clevelly  
 " " " (1 year) James Jeffrey  
 Fence Viewers David O. Wade, Adj. A. Galliano, John Smith (Sworn)  
 Field Drivers W. O. Cobb, Geo. H. Hatchard, W. H. Taylor (Sworn)  
 Pound Keepers W. O. Cobb, Charles H. Place (Sworn)  
 Auditor James J. Costello (Sworn)  
 Trustee School Library (3 years) Mary E. Clevelly

Art 4 Will the town choose a Health Officer or a Board of Health

Voted to choose a Board of Health. Francis H. Clevelly, W. Cooper Burtis  
 and St. Vincent Latree were chosen.

Art 5 In what manner will the town collect its taxes the ensuing year

Voted that the taxes be collected by a collector of taxes, and that he  
 be allowed one and one quarter per cent on the dollar, for his services  
 in collecting the taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$10,000  
 that a discount be allowed of 5 per cent on all taxes paid on or before  
 October 1<sup>st</sup> 1893, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum  
 be collected on all taxes remaining <sup>unpaid</sup> before December 1<sup>st</sup> 1893, that  
 non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by the  
 law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the collector  
 be requested to be at some place in District No 1 on the first three  
 days of September to receive taxes, that the collector be requested to  
 pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected on the first or second  
 days of each month, and often if required by the Selectmen  
 and that the collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all  
 means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer or other  
 appointed collector may use, that the collector be allowed the  
 expense of the postage on the non-resident taxes.  
 The election of Tax collector followed where  
 James Jeffrey was chosen and sworn

Voted to take up article 10 next

Art 10 To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the ensuing year. ballots to be Yes and No, the Ballot Box being out of order balloting proceeded with open ballot box  
The whole number of ballots given in was 124 and the result was found to be as follows  
Yes 104  
No 20

Art 6 Will the town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes

Noted that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire money subject to the approval of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes the current year, and to be payable therefrom all notes.

Art 7 What sum of money will the town raise for the repair of the highways and townways the ensuing year

Noted that the sum of \$5000, be raised and appropriated for repair of highways and townways the ensuing year.

Art 8 Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Noted that the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by striking off the name of William E. Cullinan and adding the name of James Lowe the following being the list as it now stands William H. Merrigold, Abner J. Leavitt, William Daley, James Lowe, James H. Dowd Jr. and James H. Griffith

Art 9 Will the town cause a report of its financial affairs to be provided in the month of February next

Noted that the Selectmen cause a <sup>statement</sup> report of the financial affairs of the town to be provided and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next including a list of town officers, a summary statement of the towns doings at its several meetings held during the year reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department

Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen or Guide Posts, the names of the legal voters of the Town; as contained in the voting list of November 1893. the names of all delinquent tax payers, Assessors detailed valuation of property, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the Town.

Art 11 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for street lights for the ensuing year.

Voted that the sum of \$4500. be raised and appropriated for street lights the ensuing year.

Voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to make a contract with the Hull Electric Light and Power Company for the term of five years. beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> for lighting the streets and highways of the Town of Hull upon such terms and containing such provisions and stipulations, in regard to the same as may seem proper and expedient to the said Selectmen, also that side streets where lights may be located, be lighted from June 1<sup>st</sup> until Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

Art 12 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for watering the streets the ensuing year.

Voted that the sum of \$1800 be raised and appropriated for watering the streets the ensuing year. also that Centre Hill Ave and Valley Beach Ave be included in this appropriation

Art 13 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the Support of Poor the Schools and other necessary expenses.

Voted as follows

Support of Poor	\$ 800.
Town Officers	1000
Schools	4000
Incidental	1500
Interest on Town debt	4200
Discount on Taxes	1000
Abatement of Taxes	500



Water Supply	\$ 1500
Board of Health	600
Fire Department	2000
Printing	250
Sinking Fund	6000

Art 14 Will the town appropriate additional money for the Gallups Hill sewer, or act on anything relating thereto.

Noted that the sum of \$375. be raised and appropriated for the Gallups Hill sewer, to be used <sup>under</sup> direction of Board of Health.

Art 15 Will the town appropriate a sum of money for an additional safe for the town records, or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for an additional safe for town records.

Art 16 Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Assessors for procuring additional plans etc.

Noted that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to be used by the Assessors for additional plans etc.

Art 17 Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemeteries or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated to be expended in cemeteries, outstanding debt to the amount of \$375 to be paid therefrom, that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to act on this article. The Moderator appointed Lewis P. Loving Louis G. Surovicz and Charles W. Chace a committee

Art 18 Will the town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Noted that the sum of \$1000. be appropriated for salary of Superintendent of streets

Art 19 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for repair of Sidewalks in District No 2. or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for repair of Sidewalks in District No 2.

Art 20 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for repair of sea wall around Gallops Hill or act thereon

Voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for repair of sea wall around Gallops Hill.

Art 21 Will the Town pay the annual rental (\$10.00) for use of land occupied by hut and life-saving station at Simon's Farm Beach as requested by Massachusetts Humane Society.

Voted that the Town pay the annual rental \$10.00 as requested in this article

Art 22 Will the Town appropriate money for the purchase of the Green Hill sewer or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate, and report at next Town meeting. The Moderator appointed James P. Anderson, W. Cooper Curtis, and John Smith a committee for above purpose.

Art 23 Will the Town build a catch-basin on Main Street to connect with pipe now laid across said street, opposite the East End Hotel and thence by pipe to the beach or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$75. to build a catch-basin on Main Street to connect with pipe now laid across said street opposite the East End Hotel and thence by pipe to the beach, and that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to execute the same.

Art 24 Will the Town authorize the Park Commissioners to take and lay out for park purposes, the strip of land and beach on the westerly side of South Main Street, between the pier known as the Yacht Club Landing and the bridge on the road to Pemberton Landing, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Park Commissioners be requested to proceed in a formal and legal manner to take possession of land offered in Article 24 for park purposes

Art 25 Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Health or Health Officer to appoint persons to be under their or his supervision to collect and remove house offal from the residences in Hull during the term beginning the 15<sup>th</sup> of May and ending the 15<sup>th</sup> of October; the expense of such collection and removal of offal to be paid by the householders in such sums and in such manner as the Board of Health or Health Officer may designate

Voted that the subject matter of this article be left in the hands of the Board of Health with full powers to act

Art 26 Will the Town appropriate the sum of \$1200. to be expended by the Sewer Committee as recommended in their report

Voted that the sum of \$1200. be raised and appropriated to be used by Sewer Committee as recommended in their report

Art 27 Will the Town appropriate the sum of \$350. to be expended by the Board of Health for cleaning and repairing the sewers or act thereon

Voted that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated, and used under direction of the Board of Health for cleaning and repairing sewers.

Moved by Lewis Plinning that a vote of thanks be accorded to L. Taylor Harrington for the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of Moderator  
the meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk.

Hull April 4<sup>th</sup> 1893

Mr. Harvey S. Litchfield

Dear Sir

This is to notify you of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen as Sealer of Weights and Measures at a salary of Twenty five (25) dollars for the ensuing year

Per Order of the Selectmen

David O. Wade Chairman

Hull April 25<sup>th</sup> 1893

This is to certify that Harvey S. Litchfield personally appeared before me, and was duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk

Hull April 4<sup>th</sup> 1893

Mr. George Hatchard

Dear Sir

This is to notify you of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen as measurer of Wood and Bark also as Surveyor of Lumber & Shingles for the ensuing year

Per Order of the Selectmen

David O. Wade Chairman

Hull April 26<sup>th</sup> 1893

This is to certify that George Hatchard came before me and was duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Measurer of Wood and Bark also Surveyor of Lumber & Shingles for the ensuing year.

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk

Hull April 25<sup>th</sup> 1893

Mr. Harvey I. Litchfield  
Dear Sir

You are hereby notified of your appointment  
by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hull, as Meat Inspector  
and Cattle Commissioner for the year ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1894  
at a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per year,  
per order of the Selectmen

David O Wade Chairman

Hull April 29<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Plymouth SS.

Personally appeared the abovesigned Harvey I.  
Litchfield to me known who was sworn to the faithful performance  
of his duties as Meat Inspector and Cattle Commissioner of the  
Town of Hull for the year ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1894.

James Jeffrey  
Justice of the Peace

Hull April 4<sup>th</sup> 1893

Mr. John Smith  
Dear Sir

This is to notify you of your appointment  
by the Board of Selectmen, as Superintendent of Streets for the  
Town of Hull, during the year ensuing and until your  
successor is appointed under Chap 98 and 178 of the  
acts of the year 1889

per order of the Selectmen

David O Wade Chairman

Hull May 1<sup>st</sup> 1893

This is to certify that John Smith personally appeared before  
me and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties  
as Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Hull

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Saturday the twenty seventh day of May at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator  
Z Taylor Harrington was unanimously chosen

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Will the Town cause the sewer to be extended southwesterly from the manhole near the house of William James through the estate of John W. Tower, to the land of John Reed, and make an appropriation therefor, or act on anything relating thereto.

Noted that the sum of \$150 be appropriated to be expended under direction of the Board of Health, to extend sewer as called for in Article 2<sup>nd</sup> money to be taken from 1893 taxes, two thirds vote

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Will the Town appropriate a sum of money to complete the School House in District No 2 or act on anything relating thereto.

Noted that the sum of \$7000 be raised and appropriated, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire the sum of \$7000 on a ten years note, to be expended for completion of School House as called for in Article 3<sup>rd</sup> - Unanimous Vote

Noted that the new school house in District No 2 be called the Damon School

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To provide for the pay of Police Officers, or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the Police Officers be paid the sum of \$100 per month, and Chief of Police \$125 per month from June 1<sup>st</sup> until Sept 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive, to be paid from money derived from licenses

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the removal of snow from the highways, or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated for removal of snow, to be taken from 1893 taxes unanimous vote

Art 6<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the Board of Park Commissioners with reference to locating a public park or parks in the town, and act in any way relating thereto.

Noted that <sup>the</sup> report of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted.

Art 7 To see if the Town will appropriate any, and what sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, to cover the estimated cost and expense of locating a Public Park or Parks in the Town, and of taking land therefor, and of any other expenditures that may be incurred by the Board of Park Commissioners in connection therewith, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art 8 <sup>note</sup> Noted that the sum of \$2500 be raised and appropriated and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow the sum of \$2500 dollars the amount appropriated under Art 7 at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, and to give therefor the note of the Town payable in 5 years.

Noted that the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby appropriated by the Town to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners for the purpose of locating a Public Park or Parks in the Town, and of taking land therefor, and of any other expenditures that may be incurred by said Board of Park Commissioners in connection therewith.

Art 8 To see if the Town will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be appropriated for the purposes, or any of them, set forth in Art 7<sup>th</sup> and will determine the manner of paying same.

Noted that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of \$2500 the amount appropriated under Art 7<sup>th</sup> at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, and to

gave therefore the note of the Town payable in 5 years.

Art-9 Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to accept any offers of monies or land to be used by the Park Commissioners for the purpose of establishing any park or parks in the Town.

Voted that this article be postponed.

Art-10 Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell the Old School Buildings, to be removed in Dist No 2, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the subject matter of Art-10 be left in the hands of the Selectmen, to be disposed of to their best judgment and interest of the Town

Art-11 Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell the lamp posts and lanterns belonging to the Town or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the subject matter of Art-11 be left in hands of Selectmen with full power to act

Art-9 Having been reconsidered

Voted that the Selectmen & Park Commissioners be authorized to accept any offers of monies or lands for the purpose of establishing any park or parks in the Town.

Unanimous vote.

A Vote of Thanks was accorded to L. S. Harrington for the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office as Moderator.

The meeting then dissolved

James Joffrey  
Town Clerk.



Hull June 1<sup>st</sup> 1893

Abner L. Lescaritt

Dear Sir

This is to notify you of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen, as keeper of the Lockup in this town for the term of one year under the provisions of Sec 32, 33 & 34 of Chap 27 of the Public Statutes. Your compensation to be at the rate of \$2.00 per day during the ensuing four months, or until this appointment is revoked.

David O Wade

Chairman of Selectmen

Plymouth S.S.

Hull June 1<sup>st</sup> 1893

Personally appeared the abovesigned Abner L. Lescaritt to me known and made oath that he would discharge the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of his ability

Before me

James Jeffrey J.P.

### Return of Enrolled Militia July 26<sup>th</sup> 1893

Allen Peter	Burrell Frank C.	Dane Chas H
Andrews Chas F	Boyle Walter W	Deaton Patrick E.
Burwell Edward L.	Chace C W.	Deuphrie John J.
Burworth Wm E	Cullenman Wm R.	Diamond Kendall H
Burr Frederic W.	Clements Chas M.	Daley Patrick
Burr Henry H.	Cargrove Henry	Daley William
Burke Wm W.	Cornell James E.	Douglas James
Bow Leo E.	Coyle John D.	Dowd Jas H & Co
Babcock Geo E.	Conrad John	Davidoon John
Brown Edgar J.	Crockett Chas A.	Douglas Isaac
Bryden Edmond G.	Caomey James E.	Ettinger Northrop J.
Burns Michael	Carpenter S. J.	Elbridge Edward R.
Babbitt Sam <sup>l</sup> M.	Costello Thos H.	Hattambee H. J.
Bradbury Osgood W.	Costello Jas. J.	Hattambee Frank
Baker Geo W	Cahill Bernard	Galiano Alfred A.
Bacon Wm C.	Cyannetche August	Galeano Louis H.
Burns David	Damon Geo. H.	Griffith J. H.
Brown Chas E.	Doherty Jas J.	Gibbons Edmond

Gammon Dennis W.  
 Gammon John E.  
 Grant Char W.  
 Grant Joseph B.  
 Gent William  
 Galeano Jos S.  
 Goodwin C H.  
 Harrington L J.  
 Hatchard Arthur H.  
 Hatchard George  
 Hatch George L.  
 Harrington Edmund J.  
 Higgins Morris  
 Holland James A.  
 Hobbs George K.  
 Herlihy Timothy J.  
 Hayward Arthur B.  
 Holland Jeremiah  
 Hornpoted Harry  
 Harrington Sidney  
 Harrison -  
 James John W.  
 James Saml B.  
 James Joshua A.  
 James Reuben J.  
 James Oceola H.  
 Jeffrey James  
 Jones Alfred M.  
 Johnson Edward J.  
 James Charles  
 Johnson Ralph  
 Knight Char H.  
 Kilburn Henry D.  
 Keeffe William J.  
 Keyes Char H.

Kelley William H.  
 Kneeland Saml  
 Kehoe John  
 Litchfield Wm H.  
 Labree St Vincent  
 Labree Frank  
 Lunt Edward O.  
 Leavitt Abner L.  
 Lowe George  
 Lambert Frank  
 Mitchell John L.  
 Mitchell H Webster  
 McDonald Murdoch D.  
 Mitchell Wm B.  
 Mitchell Ambrose B.  
 McPherson Chas E.  
 Mahon Edward  
 Marshall Frank C.  
 Mead Horaa W.  
 McCarly Daniel  
 Merrigold Wm H.  
 McLaughlin Robt.  
 McCallum Jas L.  
 Mitchell Francis B.  
 Mitchell Eugene  
 Mitchell Eugene Jr.  
 Marnon George  
 Mahoney John  
 McNamee Jas H.  
 Murphy Jas H.  
 Murdoch Herbert  
 McGinnis  
 McEllen  
 Nelson John  
 O'Connor Alex H.

O'Connor Edward A.  
 Pope Geo H.  
 Place Carlos H.  
 Paine Thaddeus M.  
 Place Marcell H.  
 Pope Arthur G.  
 Quinn John J.  
 Ransom Chas A Jr.  
 Ryarr John H.  
 Reynolds Frank M.  
 Ross Hugh  
 Robertson David  
 Roche Thomas P.  
 Rudderham John E.  
 Reddie Wm W.  
 Souther Daniel  
 Smith Jacob W.  
 Smith John  
 Smith Frederick  
 Spearwater John R.  
 Stevens Henry  
 Smith Andrew J.  
 Sherman Jas D.  
 Scott Walter  
 Sweeney John W.  
 Sampson George I.  
 Souther Edwin O.  
 Sylvester Wentworth D.  
 Sylvester Fred  
 Waterhouse Chas H.  
 Wapton Chas B.  
 Wade David O.  
 Whipple Frank H.  
 Walsh Thor  
 Vogell Fred W.

## State Election November 7<sup>th</sup> 1893

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull held in the Town Hall in said Hull County of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts on Tuesday the Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three, - it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at eight o'clock in the forenoon To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth. To give in their votes for a Councillor for district number one, To give in their votes for a Senator for the first Plymouth district To give in their votes for a County Commissioner and Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Plymouth To give in their votes for a representative to represent the Fourth Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next -

To give in their votes for or against the following amendment to the Constitution, relating to the payment of mileage to members of the General Court: - so much of article two of section three of chapter one of the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words 'the expenses of travelling to the General assembly and return home, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the Government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can in the judgement of the house, and does not depart without leave' is hereby annulled.

The names of the Candidates for all the abovesaid offices and the proposed amendment to the Constitution are to be borne on one ballot

Z. Taylor Harrington and John L. Mitchell were appointed Ballot Clerks, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk

The ballot box was examined and the registers placed at (O) before voting began.

It was voted to keep the polls open until 2 o'clock and then close them

a receipt was taken from the Presiding Election Officer by the Town Clerk for a package said to contain 300 Ballots

At close of polls the Ballot Box registered 114. <sup>no of</sup> The Ballots taken from box was found to be 114 and were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required and were as follows.

### Governor

Levi Albert Banks	of Hyde Park	2
George H. Cary	of Lynn	—
Frederic J. Greenhalge	of Lowell	40
Patrick H. O'Neil	of Boston	1
John C. Russell	of Leicester	65
Blanks		6

### Lieutenant Governor

James B. Carroll	of Springfield	63
Joseph K. Harris	of Haverhill	—
Morris C. Ruther	of Holyoke	1
Henry C. Smith	of Williamstown	2
Roger Wolcott	of Boston	40
Blanks		8

### Secretary

James W. M <sup>r</sup> . Donald	of Marlborough	56
Frederick A. Nagler	of West Springfield	—
William M. Olsen	of Boston	43
Samuel B. Shapleigh	of Boston	4
Isaac W. Skinner	of Waltham	—
Blanks		11

### Treasurer

Robert D. Harriman Jr	of Somerville	2
Henry M. Phillips	of Springfield	38
Squire C. Putney	of Somerville	1
Cherr S. Stevens	of Dudley	59
Thomas A. Watson	of Braintree	2
Blanks		12

## Auditor

Alfred H. Evans	of Ashburnham	4
Bardman Hall	of Boston	57
John W. Kimball	of Hingham	38
Herrmann J. Koepke	of Pittsfield	2
Maurice W. Lander	of Pittsfield	—
Blanks		13

## Attorney General

Hosea M. Knowlton	of New Bedford	40
Charles S. Lilley	of Lowell	54
Daniel Lynch	of Boston	—
Robert F. Raymond	of New Bedford	4
Conrad Reno	of Boston	—
Blanks		16

## Councillor

(First District)

Liza C. Keith	of Brockton	41
George H. Palmer	of Taunton	59
Blanks		14

## Register of Probate and Insolvency (Plymouth County)

William H. Kane	of Brockton	60
George W. Seavanco	of Hanson	5
John C. Sullivan	of Middleborough	37
Blanks		12

## County Commissioner

(Plymouth)

Israel H. Hatch	of Marshfield	3
Henry B. Packard	of Brockton	58
William Rankin	of Brockton	37
Blanks		16

## Senator

(First Plymouth District)

Edward B. Atwood	of Plymouth	42
Isaiah J. Churchill	of Whitman	54
Charles D. Nash	of Whitman	3
Blanks		15

Representative in General Court (Fourth Plymouth District)

Charles H. Kemerson	of Hingham	58
Thomas Weston	of Hingham	45
Blanks		11

Constitutional Amendment

Yes	{ relative to payment of mileage to members of the General Court to be approved and ratified }	28
No		21
Blanks		65

Entered Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1893

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Convention of Town Clerks of the Fourth Plymouth Representative Dist.  
On the seventeenth day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety three, the Town Clerks of the Towns of Hingham Cohasset and Hull said Towns constituting the Fourth Plymouth Representative District assembled at the Second District Court Room at twelve o'clock M. for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January A D. 1894 proceeded to canvass said returns and found the votes given in for the several candidates to be as follows

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Totals
Charles H. Kemerson of Hingham	223	95	58	376
Thomas Weston of Hingham	502	197	45	744
George Jacobs of Hingham	1	0	0	1
Francis H. Lincoln of Hingham	1	0	0	1
George H. Jacobs of Hingham	1	0	0	1
Blanks	66	24	11	101
	794	316	114	1224

It appearing that Thomas Weston of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in a Certificate of Election was issued to him

Char. H. Marsh Town Clerk of Hingham  
Newcomb B. Tower Town Clerk of Cohasset  
James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Thursday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1893 at two o'clock in the afternoon the following Articles in the warrant were acted upon by

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator  
L J Harrington was chosen

Art 2 That sum of money will the Town raise for the tuition and the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School.

Noted that the sum of \$2500 be appropriated for the purpose of paying for the tuition and the transportation of the scholars attending the Hingham High School, One thousand dollars of said sum is hereby appropriated and placed in the hands of a Committee to consist of the School Committee and two to be appointed by the moderator, with authority and instructions to make arrangements with the Old Colony Div of the New York New Haven and Hartford R.R. for additional transportation for the scholars and that the Town Treasurer be hereby authorized to have the abovesaid sum the same to be assessed in the taxes of 1894 the Moderator appointed Mr. H. Litchfield and Lewis P. Loring to act in conjunction with School Committee Unanimous Vote

Art 3 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of U. Street as a townway or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of U. Street as a townway, and that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for building same that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to the approval of Selectmen the abovesaid sum to be assessed in the taxes of 1894 Unanimous Vote

Art 4 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the restoration of the wall at Gallops Hill or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the extension of wall at Gallops Hill, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to the approval of the Selectmen, the abovesaid sum, the same to be assessed in the taxes of 1894. Unanimous Vote

Art 5 Will the Town authorize the Committee on the Cemeteries to remove or sell a part or the whole, of the centre fence in said Cemetery, and any other materials pertaining thereto for the best interests of the Town

Voted that the subject matter in Article 5 be left in the hands of the Committee on Cemeteries, to be disposed of to their best judgement and for the best interests of the Town

Art 6 Will the Town authorize the Selectmen or others to cause to be re-located and the bounds defined and plans made, of all streets and public ways of the Town, the records and boundaries of which were destroyed by the burning of the Arlington House?  
Also to recover as much of the Town Records and other documents as possible, as were lost by said fire and make an appropriation therefor.

Voted that Art 6 be referred to next March meeting

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffery Town Clerk



At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Wednesday the thirteenth day of December 1893 at two o'clock in the afternoon the following articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator  
L Saylor Harrington was unanimously chosen
- Art 2 What action, if any, will the Town take in regard to vote passed on Article 2 in town meeting November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1893  
Voted, that vote passed on Article 2 in town meeting of Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1893 be declared Null and void, the same having been declared illegal by Counsel for Town
- Art 3 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the tuition and the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School  
Voted that the sum of \$2500. be raised and appropriated for the tuition and the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to raise the abovesaid sum subject to the approval of the Selectmen on the Towns vote for one year. unanimous vote
- Art 4 Will the Town accept the by-laws as prepared by the Board of Health in relation to the licensing of Plumbers under Chapter 477 of Acts of 1893, or act on anything relating thereto.  
Voted that the Town accept the by-laws as prepared by the Board of Health relating to the licensing of Plumbers as per Chapter 477 of the Acts of 1893, the same having been read in open meeting
- Art 5 To see if the Town will accept the report of the Board of Park Commissioners relative to the taking of certain land on the westerly side of Main Street for park purposes, and will accept, and allow said taking or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the report of the Park Commissioners and the Park as laid out by them be accepted

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State Election Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1893 also the unused ballots left on hand were destroyed by me January 8<sup>th</sup> 1894

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

### Town Meetings for 1894

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Still qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said town on Monday the fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety four, at nine o'clock in the forenoon the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator

L Taylor Harrington was unanimously elected

Arts 2 to 12 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Financial report of the School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guide Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Board of Health and Auditor and the several reports were accepted as printed in town report for year 1893.

Art 13 To choose all such officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the Town require

The Moderator appointed Frederick W. Burr and Arthur B. Hayward as Tellers and they were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

Officers Elected

Town Clerk

James Jeffrey

sworn

Selectman David O Wade for three years  
Town Treasurer Z Taylor Harrington sworn by Joe Jeffrey J. P.  
Assessors William H. Taylor for three years (sworn)  
Overseers of the Poor Alfred A. Galiano for 1 year (sworn) D. O. Wade for 3 years  
School Committee Carrie L Wade for three years

Voted to choose seven constables on one ballot. John L. Mitchell  
Frank M. Reynolds, Eugene Mitchell, Jacob W. Smith, William  
B. Mitchell, Louis A. Galiano and Henry Webster Mitchell  
were chosen and sworn.

Park Commissioners William H. Sheriffs for 3 years Francis H.  
Cleverly for 2 years Joseph T. Galiano for 1 year

Sinking Fund Commissioners Z Taylor Harrington for 3 years  
James Jeffrey for 1 year  
Fence Viewers Alfred A. Galiano (sworn) John Smith (sworn) D. O. Wade  
Field Drivers George H. Hatchard (sworn) W. H. Taylor (sworn) W. O. Cobb.  
Pound Keepers Carlos H. Plaud (sworn) Walter O. Cobb  
Auditor James J. Costello  
Trustee of School Library Lizzie A. R. Knight for 3 years

Art 14 Will the Town choose a Health Officer or Board of Health

Voted to choose a Board of Health, Francis H. Cleverly,  
St Vincent Labree and Frank M. Reynolds were chosen

Art 15 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate  
for the repairs of highways and townways for the year ensuing

Voted that the sum of \$5000 be raised and appropriated  
for the repairs of highways and townways for the year  
ensuing.

Voted that \$300 of that sum be expended on Valley Beach

Voted to take up article 20 next

Oct 20 In what manner will the town collect the taxes for the year ensuing

Noted that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one and one quarter per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting the taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$10,000, that a discount be allowed of five per cent on all taxes paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1894, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1894, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the collector be requested to be at some place in District No 1 on the first three days of September to receive taxes; that the collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected on the first or second day of each month, and oftener if required by the Selectmen, and that the collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed collector may use; that the collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the non-resident taxes  
The election of Tax collector followed when James Jeffrey was chosen and sworn.

Noted to take up Article 22 next

Oct 22 To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the town the ensuing year.

The Town Clerk appointed Frank M. Reynolds to distribute the "Yes" vote and David P. Matthews 2<sup>nd</sup> the "No" votes

The Ballot Box being out of order balloting proceeded with open ballot box

The names checked upon the voting list as having voted were counted and declared to be (101)

The ballots given in were sorted, counted and declared to be (101) and the result was found to be as follows

Yes

78

No

23

Art 16 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for Street Lights for the year ensuing

Voted That the sum of \$3200 be raised and appropriated for Street Lights for the year ensuing

Voted That the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to make a contract with the Hull Electric Light & Power Co for the term of five years

Art 17 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for watering the Streets the year ensuing

Voted That the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated for watering the Streets the ensuing year

Art 18 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the support of the poor of the schools, and other necessary expenses the year ensuing

Voted as follows

Support of Poor	\$ 300.
Schools	4200
Town Officers	1500
Incidentals	1500
Interest on Town debt	4500
Board of Health	600
Fire Department	2000
Printing	250
Superintendent of Streets	1000
Sinking Fund	7000
Payment of Taxes	500
Discount on Taxes	1500
Removal of Snow	300

Art 19 Will the Town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Voted That article 19 be indefinitely postponed, it having been acted upon under Art 18

Art 21 Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes

Noted that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire money subject to the approval of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes the current year, and to be payable therefrom all notes.

Art 23 Will the Town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Noted that the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by striking off the names of Andrew J. Randall, Francis C. Bunnell, and Stephen A. Norton and adding the names of Henry H. Burr, Thomas M. Paine, and Charles H. Reed, and as amended be accepted

Art 24 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next

Noted that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town officers, a summary statement of the Towns doings at its several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen or Guide Boards, the names of the legal voters of the Town as contained in the voting list of March 1894. also that all incorrections in Town Clerks report of 1893 be rectified in report issued for 1894. and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the Town -

Art 25 Will the Town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying Military and State Aid as provided in Chapters 279 and 301 of the acts of 1889

Noted that the sum of \$150. be raised and appropriated as called for in article 25

Art 26 Will the Town pay the annual rental \$10. for use of land occupied by hut and life-saving station at Sumner Farm Beach as requested by the Massachusetts Humane Society

Voted not to pay the annual rental (\$10) as requested in Art 26

Art 27 Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Health or Health Officer to appoint persons to be under their or his supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull during the term beginning on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1894 and ending on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1894: the expenses of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders

Voted that the subject matter of Article 27 be left in the hands of the Board of Health with full power to act

Art 28 Will the Town appoint a Committee to procure a copy of as many of the records, that were destroyed in the Arlington House fire as possible or act on anything relating thereto,

Voted that to appoint a Committee, to procure a copy of the records, destroyed in the Arlington House fire as called for in Article 28

Art 29 Will the Town pay its firemen for actual service while working at a fire or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that (\$10) be paid to each company for every fire they attend during the ensuing year.

Art 30 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for repairs of sidewalk on Main St

Voted that the sum of \$350. be raised and appropriated for repairs of sidewalk on Main Street.

Art-31 Will the Town vote to adopt a by-law regulating the purchase  
✓ sale or barter, of Junk, old metals, and second hand articles  
within its limits in accordance with the provisions of Chapter  
102 of the Public Statutes or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the by-law as read in open meeting be accepted and adopted

Art-32 To hear the report of the Committee on Green Hill sewer or  
act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the subject-matter of Article 32 be left in the hands  
of the Selectmen to report at next town meeting

Art-33 Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to make a contract  
with the Hingham Water Company for a term of years, or act  
on anything relating thereto,

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to make any contract  
with the Hingham Water Company which shall appear to them  
to be for the best interest of the Town

Voted to recall Art-24, but no further action was taken

Art-34 Will the Town take any action in regard to the taking of Sea  
✓ Clams on Miantucket Beach, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to make whatever  
regulations in regard to the protection of Clams as they  
may deem expedient under the general law,

Voted to reconsider Art-18 next

When the sum of \$1500. was voted to be raised and appropriated  
for general water supply.

A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Z Taylor Harrington  
for the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged  
the duties of Moderator

The meeting then dissolved  
James Jeffrey Town Clerk



Hull March 5<sup>th</sup> 1894

This is to certify that David O Wade personally appeared before me, and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Selectman for three years Overseer of the Poor for three years and Fence Viewers for one year, having been elected to all the abovesaid offices at town meeting held this day.

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Hull March 6<sup>th</sup> 1894

Walter O Cobb personally appeared before me this day and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Pound Keeper and Field Driver for the year ensuing he having been elected to the abovesaid offices at town meeting held March 5<sup>th</sup> 1894

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Hull April 1 1894

Mr. Francis H. Cleverly

Dear Sir

This is to notify you of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen as Inspector of Milk for the year ensuing

David O. Wade Chairman

Hull April 18 1894

Personally appeared the aforesaid Francis H. Cleverly who was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Inspector of milk for the year ensuing

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Hull April 4<sup>th</sup> 1894

Mr. John Smith

Dear Sir

This is to notify you of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen as Superintendent of Streets for the Town of Hull during the year ensuing and until your successor is appointed under Chapters 98 and 178 of the acts of the year 1889

Per order of the Selectmen

David O Wade Chairman

Hull April 18<sup>th</sup> 1894

This is to certify that John Smith personally appeared before me and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Hull for year ensuing

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Hull April 4<sup>th</sup> 1894

Mr. Stephen Cleverly  
Dear Sir

This is to notify you of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen, as Harbor Master for the ensuing year at a salary of thirty (\$30) dollars

per order of the Selectmen

David O'Hade Chairman

Hull Mass May 19<sup>th</sup> 1894

Personally appeared before me the aforesaid Stephen Cleverly and was duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Harbor Master for the year ensuing

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Town Meeting May 19<sup>th</sup> 1894

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> 1894 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following articles in the warrant were acted upon as follows

Art 1

To Choose a Moderator

L. Taylor Harrington was unanimously chosen

Art 2

To see whether the Town will accept and allow the taking by the Board of Park Commissioners, of land of Robert Gould for purposes of a public park, as reported by said Board to the Town, and to act on any matters relating thereto

Noted that the reading of the report be waived, the same having been read at a previous meeting

Noted that the taking by the Board of Park Commissioners of land of Robert Gould for purposes of a public park, and reported by said Board to the Town, be and the same is hereby accepted and allowed. Unanimous vote.

Art 3 Will the Town raise and appropriate the amount of money required to carry out the contract dated June 1<sup>st</sup> 1893 for lighting the streets and townways of the town or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the sum of Four thousand five hundred (\$4500) dollars be raised and appropriated as called for in Article 3 same to be assessed in taxes of 1894 Unanimous vote

Art 4 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of decorating the soldiers and sailors graves on Decoration day

Noted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for use of all members of Henry Bryant Post No 87 to be used on Memorial day May 30<sup>th</sup> for decoration purposes. Unanimous vote

Art 5 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be used toward the support of the Nantasket Library, or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the sum of Fifty dollars (50) be raised and appropriated to be used toward the support of the Nantasket Library in care of Selectmen Unanimous vote

Art 6 Will the Town pay the annual rental (\$10) for use of land occupied by Hut & Life saving station at Sumner's Haven Beach as requested by the Mass Humane Society

Noted that the sum of \$10. be raised and appropriated to pay the annual rental of land occupied by Hut & Life saving station at Sumner's Haven Beach Unanimous vote

Art 7 To provide for the pay of Police Officers or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the Police Officers be paid the sum of \$100 per month and Chief of Police \$125 per month from June 1<sup>st</sup> until Sept 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive to be paid from money derived from Licenses

Art 8 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a drain and concrete the cellar of school house in District No 1 or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$350 dollars be raised and appropriated to build drain and concrete cellar of school house in Dist No 1  
Unanimous vote

Art 9 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred and fourteen and 90/100 dollars to pay the Collector the commission for collecting the Taxes for the years 1885 and 1886

Voted that the Town Auditor James J. Castello be appointed a committee of one to look in matter contained in Article 9 and report at next town meeting

Art 10 To see if the Town will adopt the by-laws for the regulation of plumbing in the Town of Hull prepared by the Board of Health, or what action the Town will take with reference thereto.

Voted that the by-laws and articles of regulation regarding plumbing as amended by the Board of Health be accepted and adopted

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Hull April 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

Mr Harvey I Litchfield  
Dear Sir

Your are hereby notified of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen of the town of Hull, as inspector of provisions and of animals intended for slaughter, or kept for the production of milk under Provisions of sections 1.2 & 3 of Chapter 58 of the Public Statutes and all subsequent amendments, this appointment is from April 1<sup>st</sup> 1894 ending April 1<sup>st</sup> 1895 at a salary of two hundred (\$200) dollars per year

per order of the Selectmen

David O Wade Chairman

Hull Mass May 21<sup>st</sup> 1894

This is to certify that Harvey I Litchfield personally appeared before me and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Inspector of provisions and of animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk, for the year ensuing

James Jeffrey Town Clerk.

Hull April 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

Mr Harvey I Litchfield

Dear Sir

This is to notify you of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen as scaler of weights and measures at a salary of (\$25) twenty five dollars for the ensuing year

per order of the Selectmen

David O Wade Chairman

Hull May 21<sup>st</sup> 1894

personally appeared before me Harvey I Litchfield who was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as scaler of weights and measures for the year ensuing

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Town Meeting June 28<sup>th</sup> 1894

At a Special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1894. at four o'clock in the afternoon the following articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator

L S Hamington was unanimously chosen

Art 2 To see if it is expedient for the town to establish and maintain within its limits a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for furnishing light for municipal use and for the use of such of its inhabitants as may require and pay for the same under the provisions of Chapter 270 of Acts passed by the General Court of this Commonwealth for the year 1891 and amendments thereof.

Wm F Taylor, Arthur B Hayward and C. F. Andrews, were appointed and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties as tellers by the Moderator.

The Ballots were 'Yes' & 'No' to above question.

At close of voting the ballots were sorted, counted and declared to number 42. and resulted as follows Yes 34. No 8.

Voted That the Selectmen be a committee to confer with the Hull Electric Light & Power Company and ascertain the price of said plant, its condition, and such other facts as they may be able, and that they be authorized to hire an expert to assist them in determining the value of the Hull Company plant, and report to the town at the second meeting.

Unanimous vote

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

Copy sent to Secy of State and }  
Electric Light Commission

## Town Meeting October 6<sup>th</sup> 1894

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, and held at the Town Hall in said Hull on Saturday Oct-6<sup>th</sup> 1894 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows

Art-1 To choose a Moderator  
Z Taylor Hamington was unanimously chosen

Art-2 To see if it is expedient for the Town to establish and maintain within its limits, a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for furnishing light for municipal use, and for the use of such of its inhabitants, as may require and pay for the same, under the provisions of Chap 370 of the acts passed by the General Court of the Commonwealth for the year 1891 and amendments thereof.

The Ballots were 'Yes' and 'No' to above question

Before proceeding to ballot, Arthur B. Hayward, and W. Patten Jr. were appointed, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties as Tellers by the Moderator

Result of voting as follows -

Whole number of names checked on voting list	95
" " " Ballots deposited	95
Yes	90
No	5

Art-3 To hear the report of the Selectmen appointed a committee to confer with the Hull Electric Light & Power Company, as to the condition of the plant and the price at which it may be purchased, and to see what action the Town will take upon said report.

The Committee of Selectmen, besides verbally speaking in favor of acceptance, submitted the written reports from experts which were read in open meeting, accepted, and placed on file. Engines & Boilers Report from Francis A. Webb Engine Builder E. Boston Electrical, Report from C. H. Prichard Lyman giving detailed value of land, plant, stock and connection at \$91,200

Letter from L. J. Hamington on behalf of Hull Electric Light & Power Co concerning the land, plant, stock and connections, and offering the same to the town on terms as discussed with the committee.

Art 4 To see if the town will purchase the property and plant of the Hull Electric Light & Power Co, for a sum not exceeding \$100,000, and the selectmen be a committee to take such steps in behalf of the town as may be necessary to complete such purchase.

It was moved and voted, that the town purchase the property and plant of the Hull Electric Light and Power Co, for the sum of \$91,200 and the selectmen David O. Wade, Alfred A. Goleman, and John Smith are appointed a committee to take all steps on behalf of the town necessary to complete such purchase.

The ballots were "Yes" & "No" to above question and resulted as follows

Whole number of names checked on voting list	94
" " " Ballots deposited	94
Yes	90
No	4

Art 5 To see if the town will issue its notes in such amount as may be necessary to complete the purchase of the plant and property of the Hull Electric Light and Power Co, and assume the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said company, and take such steps as may be necessary to do the same.

It was moved and voted that the town in payment of the purchased price of the plant and property of the Hull Electric Light and Power Company; issue its town notes, dated October 15<sup>th</sup> 1894, bearing interest at 4% per annum, as specified in coupons attached to each note, and payable to the bearer as follows

\$1000 in one year from date	\$1000 in ten years from date
1000 " two " " "	1000 " eleven " " "
1000 " three " " "	1000 " twelve " " "
1000 " four " " "	1000 " thirteen " " "
1000 " five " " "	1000 " fourteen " " "
1000 " six " " "	1000 " fifteen " " "
1000 " seven " " "	1000 " sixteen " " "
1000 " eight " " "	1000 " seventeen " " "
1000 " nine " " "	1000 " eighteen " " "



\$1000 in nineteen years from date	\$1000 in twenty five years from date
1000 " Twenty " " "	1000 " Twenty six " " "
1000 " Twenty one " " "	1000 " Twenty seven " " "
1000 " Twenty two " " "	1000 " Twenty eight " " "
1000 " Twenty three " " "	1000 " Twenty nine " " "
1000 " Twenty four " " "	2202 " Thirty " " "

And the Town Treasurer be hereby empowered to issue said notes to be signed by himself and countersigned by the Selectmen and that the town hereby assumes and agrees to pay as the same respectively mature, the interest and principal of the \$60,000 twenty year first mortgage bonds of the said company each dated July 1<sup>st</sup> 1892, and indemnify said company against all claims and any cost therefor, and that the town carry out and perform all the obligations of said company, contained in the Trust deed executed by said company to the American Loan and Trust Co dated July 1<sup>st</sup> 1892, as security for the payment of said bonds.

The ballots were Yes & No to above question and resulted as follows

Whole number of names checked on voting list	51
" " " " ballots deposited	51
Yes	51
No	—

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey, Secy  
Sam Clark

Copy sent to Secy of State & Elec Light Comm

### Enrolled Militia

Assessors return of 164 names of persons liable for military duty residing in the town on June 10<sup>th</sup> placed on file

State Election November 6<sup>th</sup> 1894

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull held in the Town Hall in said Hull County of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer Auditor, Attorney General, for the Commonwealth Representatives to Congress of the United States for District No 12, Councillor for District No 1 Senator for the first Plymouth District, to give in their votes for a Register of Deeds a County Treasurer a County Commissioner and a Special Commissioner for the County of Plymouth, to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the fourth Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. to give in their votes for or against the following Amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency:-- so much of Article nineteen of the articles of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words "Commissioners of Insolvency" is hereby annulled, the names of the candidates for all the abovesaid offices and the proposed amendment to the Constitution are to be borne on one ballot Eugene Mitchell and Francis A. Cleverly were appointed Ballot Clerks and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The Ballot Box was examined and the registers placed at 0 before voting began. it was voted to keep the polls open until 3 o'clock and then close them.

A receipt was taken from the presiding Election Officer by the Town Clerk, for a package said to contain 300 ballots. at close of polls the Ballot Box registered 113, the number of ballots taken from Box was found to be 113. the number of names checked on voting list was found to be 113, the ballots were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, and were as follows

## Governors

George H. Cary of Lynn	—
Frederic S. Gannett of Lowell	42
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield	23
John E. Russell of Leicester	46
David Taylor of Boston	—
Blanks	2

## Lieutenant Governor

Walter O. Quinell of Danvers	
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	—
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	21
Charles E. Stratton of Boston	44
Roger Walcott of Boston	43
Blanks	5

## Secretaries

Charles A. De Courcy of Lawrence	38
Walter D. Larnham Jr. of Somerville	21
Joseph A. Malloney of Lynn	3
William M. Olen of Boston	42
Abner W. Skinner of Brimfield	—
Blanks	9

## Treasurers

Emil Auerbach of Adams	—
John M. Fisher of Attleborough	21
James S. Grinnell of Springfield	38
Martin W. Marston of Boston	—
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield	44
Blanks	10

## Auditors

John W. Kimball of Hingham	37
Maurice W. Landero of Pittsfield	1
Wilbur M. Purvinton of Williamstown	22
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn	—
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston	44
Blanks	9

Attorney General	
Frank M. Farbach of Natick	20
Henry H. Hurlbut of Lynn	39
Rosa M. Knowlton of New Bedford	41
Frederick August Nagler of West Springfield	-
James Sumner of Milton	2
Blanks	11

Councillor	First District
Liza C. Keith of Brockton	46
George H. Palmer of Fairhaven	39
Blanks	28

Senator	First Plymouth District
Edward B. Atwood of Plymouth	41
Charles D. Nash of Whitman	-
Benjamin H. Peterson of Whitman	33
Leonard Thompson of Hingham	26
Blanks	13

Representative in General Court	Fourth Plymouth District
Charles F. Remersuys of Hingham	32
Edward G. Knight of Hull	39
Amos A. Lawrence of Cohasset	34
Blanks	8

County Commissioner	Plymouth
Jedediah Dwyer of Hamover	46
Daniel M. O'Brien of Rockland	32
Blanks	35

Special Commissioner	Plymouth
Oscar Balkins of Brockton	33
Albert I. Sprague of Marshfield	44
Blanks	36

County Treasurer	
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville	34
Albert Davis of Whitman	46
Blanks	33

Register of Deeds		Plymouth Dist.
William S. Danforth of Plymouth		49
John G. Owens of Whitman		34
Blanks		30

Representatives in Congress		Stoughton Dist.
Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton		1
William H. Jordan of Brockton		36
Elijah A. Morse of Canton		45
Blanks		31

Constitutional Amendment		
Yes	{ relative to Commissioners of Insolvency & approved and ratified }	27
No		4
Blanks		82

entered Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1894

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Convention of Town Clerks of the Fourth Plymouth Rep District  
On the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year one thousand eight hun-  
dred and ninety four the Town Clerks of the Towns of Hingham  
Cohasset and Hull, said Towns constituting the Fourth Plymouth  
Representative District, assembled at the Second District Court  
Rooms at Hingham at 12 o'clock M for the purpose of examining  
the returns of votes given in, and determining who had  
been elected to represent said district in the General Court  
to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January A.D  
1895, proceeded to canvass said returns, and found the ballots  
given for the several candidates to be as follows

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Totals
Chas. H. Kemerson of Hingham	117	55	32	204
Edward G. Knight of Hull	41	7	39	87
Amos A. Lawrence of Cohasset	390	176	34	600
Walt W. Simmons of Hingham	1	0	0	1
Blanks	32	10	8	50
	581	248	113	942

It appearing that Amos A. Lawrence of Cohasset had received a plurality of the votes given in a certificate of election was issued to him

Chas. H. Marsh Town Clerk of Hingham  
Newcomb B. Tower Town Clerk of Cohasset  
James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

Town Meeting November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1894

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November A.D. 1894 at two o'clock in the afternoon the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Wm H. Litchfield was unanimously chosen

Art 2 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the transportation and tuition of the pupils attending the Hingham High School

Voted that the sum of \$2,217 be raised and appropriated for the transportation and tuition of the pupils attending the Hingham High School, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have subject to approval of the Selectmen the abovesaid sum on the Towns note for one year

Unanimous vote

The meeting then dissolved.

James Jeffrey Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State election November 6<sup>th</sup> 1894 also the unused ballots left on hand were destroyed by me January 12<sup>th</sup> 1895

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

1895

Hull January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1895

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day at the residence of the Chairman, at which the full Board were present, it was voted to grant the petitioners for the Hantushet Electric Street Railway Company a location for their tracks

entered June 16<sup>th</sup>

David O'Nade } Selectmen  
John Smith } of Hull

Office of Selectmen }  
Town of Hull }  
D O'Nade Chairman

Hull January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1895

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Selectmen held January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1895, the full Board being present, it was voted to grant the petition of the Hantushet Electric Street Railway Company for a location for its tracks as prayed for in its petition, also the right to set and maintain the necessary poles and string the necessary wires for the electrical overhead equipment, and to operate cars thereon by electricity, the exact location of tracks and poles to be determined later

L Taylor Huntington }  
Hull Man }

David O'Nade } Selectmen  
John Smith } of Hull

Received and entered in records of Town of Hull this day Jan'y 16<sup>th</sup>  
1895

James Jiffey  
Town Clerk

Board of Selectmen

Hull Mass Jan'y 16<sup>th</sup> 1895

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Selectmen held January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1895 the full board being present, upon consideration of the petition of the Nantasket Electric Street Railway Company for a location of tracks etc, it was voted to grant to said Nantasket Electric Street Railway Company, a location for its tracks as follows; to commence at the dividing line between the towns of Hingham Cohasset and Hull, in the Town of Hull and County of Plymouth and to extend through Nantasket Avenue and School Street to Atlantic Avenue, and from the Junction of Nantasket Avenue and School Street, through Nantasket Avenue in said County of Plymouth, to a point at or near the School House in Hull village its terminus, as shown upon a plan thereof placed on file with the Board; also the right to set and maintain the necessary poles, and string the necessary wires for the electrical overhead equipment; and to operate cars thereon by electricity

To L. J. Harrington Hull

David O Wade  
John Smith

} Being a majority of the  
Board of Selectmen

Received and entered in the records of the Town of Hull this day  
January 16<sup>th</sup> 1895

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Selectmen and Sinking Fund Commissioners was held at the residence of Selectman John Smith Centre Hill Avenue on Thursday Feb'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1895. at two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of filling vacancy in Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners caused by resignation of L Taylor Harrington (as per section 9 to 14 of Chapter 29 of the Public Statutes) Alfred A Galiano Chairman

It was moved and voted to ballot for the Commissioners to fill vacancy as above there were 5 ballots cast for William H Litchfield who was unanimously chosen, and notified



Hull Mass February 4<sup>th</sup> 1895

To the Board of Selectmen:-  
of the Town of Hull Mass

We the undersigned, being the Directors of the  
Hantasket Electric Street Railway Company, do hereby accept the  
Location granted to said Company by your Board on January  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1895 notice of which was given us in writing on June  
16<sup>th</sup> 1895 said Location being as follows:- to commence at  
the dividing line between the towns of Hingham, Cohasset  
and Hull, in the Town of Hull and County of Plymouth,  
and to extend through Hantasket Avenue and School Street  
to Atlantic Avenue, and from the Junction of Hantasket Avenue  
and School Street, through Hantasket Avenue in said County  
of Plymouth, to a point at or near the school house in  
Hull village, its terminus, as shown upon a plan thereof  
placed on file with your Board; also the right to set and  
maintain the necessary poles, and string the necessary wires  
for the electrical overhead equipment, and to operate cars  
thereon by electricity;

L Taylor Harrington

Wm H. Taylor

J. L. Mitchell

Benjamin H. Dargatzis

J. C. Flood

E. J. Harrington

Geo E. Davis

Directors of the Hantasket Electric Street Railway Co

Received and entered in the records of the Town of Hull this day  
February 4<sup>th</sup> 1895

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk

## Annual Meeting March 4<sup>th</sup> 1895

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said town on Monday the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety five, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator, & Taylor Harrington was unanimously chosen

Art 2 to 12 Resolutions related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor financial reports of the School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes Selectmen on Guide Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Board of Health and Auditor, and the several reports were accepted, as printed in the town report for 1894

Art 13 To choose all other officers as the laws of the State and the by-laws of the town require

The Moderator appointed William F Taylor and Frederic W Burr as Tellers, and they were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by him

### Officers Elected

Town Clerk	James Jeffrey	(sworn)
Selectmen	Alfred A Galiano for 3 years	(sworn)
Treasurer	Taylor Harrington sworn by James Jeffrey J.P.	
Assessor	Wm H Litchfield for 3 years	(sworn)
Overseers of Poor	Alfred A Galiano for 3 years	(sworn)
School Committee	Henry H Burr for 3 years	

Voted to choose eight Constables on one ballot, John L Mitchell Frank M Reynolds, Eugene Mitchell, Jacob W Smith, William B Mitchell, Louis H Galiano, Henry Webster Mitchell, and Eugene Mitchell Jr, were chosen and sworn

Park Commissioner	Joseph T Galiano for 3 years	
Sinking Fund Commissioners	James Jeffrey for 3 years	(sworn)
Hence Viewers,	David O Wade Alfred A Galiano & John Smith	(sworn)

Field Drivers, George H. Hatchard (sworn), John W. Sweeney (sworn), W. O. Cobb  
Pound Keepers, Carlos H. Place, sworn, Walter O. Cobb.  
Auditor James J. Costello (sworn)  
Trustee of School Library Carrie E. Mitchell for 3 years

Art 14 Will the Town choose a Health Officer or Board of Health

Voted To choose a Board of Health consisting of three members, one to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, Francis H. Cleverly was elected to serve for 3 years Thos M. Reynolds for two years and George H. Hatchard for one year

Art 15 In what manner will the Town collect the Taxes for the year ensuing

Voted That the Taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one and one quarter per cent, on the dollar for his services in collecting the Taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$10,000; that a discount be allowed of five per cent on all Taxes paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1895, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all Taxes remaining unpaid on and after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1895, that non-resident Taxes be collected in the manner provided by law; that poll Taxes be paid upon presentation; that the Collector be requested to be at some place in District No 1 on the first three days of September to receive Taxes; that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected on the first or second days of each month, and oftener if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use; that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the non-resident Taxes

The election of Tax Collector followed, when James Jeffrey was chosen and sworn

Art 16 Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to loan money in anticipation of Taxes.

Voted That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire money subject to the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes the current year, and to be payable therefrom all notes

Art 17 What sum of money will the Town raise for the repair of highways and townways for the year ensuing

Voted That the sum of \$5500 be raised and appropriated for repairs of highways and townways for the year ensuing, that \$500 of that sum be expended for crushed stone on Main Street

Art 18 What sum of money will the Town raise for the support of the Poor, of the Schools and other necessary expenses the year ensuing

Voted as follows, Schools \$5000. Support of Poor \$500. Town Officer \$1500. Incidentals \$1500, Interest on town debt \$4500. Water Supply \$1500. Board of Health \$800. Fire Department \$1200. Printing \$250. Abatement of Taxes \$500. Discount on Taxes \$1700. Removal of Snow \$300

Art 19 Will the Town accept the list of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen

Voted That the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by striking out the name of Francis James and substituting the name of Thomas C. McBride and as amended be accepted, The list as amended is as follows, Frederic W. Burr, George H. Moore, Eben J. Pope, William C. Sheriffs, Daniel Souther and Thomas C. McBride.

Art 20 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next

Voted That the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next including a list of the Town officers, a summary statement of the Towns doings at its several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Gen Managers of Electric Light Dept. Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health. Sinking Fund Commissioners &c

Selections on Guide Boards, the names of the legal voters of the town as contained in the voting list of November 1895 and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town,

Oct 21 To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the year ensuing

The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell to distribute the 'Yes' votes and David P Mathews Jr<sup>d</sup> the 'No' votes

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at 0 before voting began, it registered two numbers (97 & 98) on deposit of one ballot

At close of voting the Ballot box registered 119

Number of names checked on voting list 118

The ballots were taken from box <sup>& counted</sup> and numbered 118

The total number of ballots were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were as follows

Yes 93

No 25

Oct 22 What sum of money will the town appropriate for street lights for the year ensuing

Voted that the sum of \$6800 be raised and appropriated for street lights and support of electric plant for year ensuing

Oct 23 What sum of money will the town appropriate for watering the streets for the year ensuing

Voted that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated for watering the streets for the ensuing year

Oct 24 Will the town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets.

Art 25 Will the town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying Military and State Aid as provided in Chapter 279 and 301 of the Acts of 1889

Voted that Art<sup>25</sup> be indefinitely postponed

Art 26 Will the town pay the annual rental \$10. for use of land occupied by Post and Life-saving Station at Sumner Swamp Beach, as requested by the Massachusetts Humane Society

Voted that the sum of \$10 be raised and appropriated as called for in Article 26

Art 27 Will the town authorize and instruct the Board of Health or Health Officers to appoint persons to be under their or his supervision, to collect and remove house offal from the residences in Still during the term beginning the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May and ending the 15<sup>th</sup> of October, the expense of such collection and removal of offal to be paid by the householders

Voted that the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons to be under their supervision for purposes contained in Art 27 the expense of same to be paid by householders

Art 28 Will the town appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial day or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial day

Art 29 What action will the town take in regard to buying the Greenhill Saver

Voted that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of buying the Greenhill Saver, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have subject to the approval of the Selectmen, the abovesaid sum on the Towns note for five years.

Art 30 Will the town build a lockup in Hull village, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that Art 30 be indefinitely postponed

Art 31 Will the town re-imburse Walter O Cobb for the loss of the use of his cow, quarantined by order of the Cattle Commissioner or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to investigate matter contained in Art 31 and report at a subsequent meeting

Art 32 To see if the town will vote to issue its bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, and to mature July 1<sup>st</sup> 1912 to such an amount as may be necessary for the purpose of retiring the sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars of six per cent bonds of the Hull Electric Light and Power Company maturing on said date, and assumed by the town as a part of the purchase price for the plant and property of said company by vote of October 6<sup>th</sup> 1894, and to take such further action in the matter as may be deemed necessary

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to look into matter contained in Article 32 and report at May meeting

Art 33 Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight hundred and fifty (\$850.) dollars to meet the demand notes of John W Tower

Voted that the sum of \$850 - be raised and appropriated to meet the demand notes of John W Tower, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to here subject to the approval of the Selectmen the abovesaid sum on the towns rate for five years

Voted that the sum of \$1500 as called for in Article 29 and the sum of \$850 as called for in Article 33 \$2350 in all be made out as one note for five years  
The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

Hull April 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

Mr. Harvey I. Litchfield

Dear Sir

You are hereby notified of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hull as Inspector of Provisions and Animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk, under provisions of sections 1. 2 and 3 of Chapter 58 of the Public Statutes and all subsequent amendments, this appointment is from April 1<sup>st</sup> 1895 ending April 1<sup>st</sup> 1896, at a salary of two hundred (\$200) dollars per year  
Per order of the Selectmen

Daniel O. Wade Chairman

Hull April 17<sup>th</sup> 1895

This is to certify that Harvey I. Litchfield personally appeared before me and was duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Inspector of Provisions and Animals intended for slaughter as per sec 1. 2 and 3 of Chap 58.

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Hull April 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

Mr. Francis H. Cleverly

Dear Sir

This is to notify you of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen as Inspector of milk for the year ensuing  
Per order of the Selectmen

Daniel O. Wade Chairman

Hull May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1895

Personally appeared the abovesigned Francis H. Cleverly who was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Inspector of milk for the year ensuing

James Jeffrey Town Clerk



Thu April 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

Mr Harvey S Litchfield  
Dear Sir

This is to notify you of your appointment by  
the Board of Selectmen as Sealer of Weights & Measures at a salary of Twenty  
five (\$25) dollars for the year ensuing

Per order of the Selectmen  
D O Wade Chairman

Thu April 17<sup>th</sup> 1895

Personally appeared the abovesigned Harvey S Litchfield who has sworn  
to the faithful performance of his duties for above office

James Saffrey Town Clerk

Town Meeting Meeting May 28<sup>th</sup> 1895

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified  
to vote in elections and town affairs and held in the town hall in  
said Hull on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1895 at two o'clock  
in the afternoon the articles in the warrant on file were acted  
upon as follows viz

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator  
L Taylor Harrington was unanimously chosen
- Art 2 To provide for the pay of Police Officers, or act on anything  
relating thereto  
Voted that the police officers be paid the sum of \$100 per month  
and Chief of Police \$125 per month from June 1<sup>st</sup> until Sept 30<sup>th</sup>  
inclusive, same to be taken from money derived from licenses,
- Art 3 Will the town pay the fire companies the sum of \$10- for each attendance  
at fires, or act on anything relating thereto  
Voted that the sum of \$10. be paid the fire companies for each  
attendance at fires the ensuing year

Art 4 Will the Town appoint a committee upon the improvement of Straits Pond, or act upon anything in relation thereto,

Noted that subject matter in article 4 be referred to the Board of Health

Art 5 To hear the report of the Auditor on Article 9 of meeting held May 19<sup>th</sup> 1894 and act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the Town Treasurer be instructed to pay to Edward G. Knight subject to the approval of the Auditor the sum due him for commissions on collecting the Taxes of the years 1885 and 1886, the same to be assessed in Taxes of 1895

Art 6 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a part of A street as a townway or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that report of Selectmen on laying out of a part of A street be accepted and adopted

Art 7 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a street, as a townway on Point Allenton Hill from land of the Holbrook heirs to Mantucket Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto,

Noted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a street as a townway "as per plans shown" on Point Allenton Hill from land of the Holbrook heirs to Mantucket Avenue be accepted and adopted

Art 8 To see if the Town will vote to issue its bonds bearing interest at five per cent per annum and to mature July 1<sup>st</sup> 1912 to the amount of Sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars for the purpose of retiring the Sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars of six per cent bonds of the Hull Electric Light and Power Company, maturing on said date, and assumed by the Town as a part of the purchase price for the plant and property of said Company by vote of October 6<sup>th</sup> 1894, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds to the amount of sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars, bearing interest at five per cent per annum to mature July 1<sup>st</sup> 1912, for purpose of retiring the sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars one per cent bonds of the Hull Electric Light and Power Company, which the town assumed as part of the purchase price for the plant and property of the said company by vote of October 6<sup>th</sup> 1894

And it was further

Voted that the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty three (\$3333) dollars be assessed annually for 18 years to meet payment of said bonds at maturity due July 1<sup>st</sup> 1912

Art 9. To see if the town will elect three Sinking Fund Commissioners or act on anything relating thereto

Voted to choose three Sinking Fund Commissioners <sup>to act</sup> in connection with subject matter of Article 8 to be voted for on one ballot Mr H Litchfield was chosen to serve for three years, James Jeffrey for two years and Francis H Cleavelly for one year

Art 10 Will the town accept the town seal as prepared by the Selectmen

Voted that the town seal as prepared by the Selectmen be accepted.

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Stell April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1895

John Smith personally appeared before me this day and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Superintendent of Streets for the year ensuing

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Stell June 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

Personally appeared before me Abner L. Leavitt who made oath that he would discharge the duties of his office as keeper of the Lock Up, to the best of his ability and understanding during the term of said office

James Jeffrey Justice of the Peace

Town of Stell

Office of the Board of Health

Stell Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Stell

Dear Sir

You will please enter upon the records of the Town the following order passed by our board

Town of Stell

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

In Board of Health

It is hereby ordered and decreed that the exercise of the trade or employment of keeping swine is a nuisance and hurtful to the inhabitants of the Town of Stell and dangerous to the public health, that the exercise of the same is attended by noisome and injurious odors, and is otherwise injurious to the estates of said inhabitants, and the exercise of said trade and employment is hereby forbidden and prohibited within the limits of said town of Stell

A true copy attest

Francis H. Cleverly Clerk of the Board of Health  
of the Town of Stell

entered Oct 24<sup>th</sup>

State Elections November 5<sup>th</sup> 1895

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Still qualified to vote in elections and all persons qualified to vote for School Committee and held in the Town Hall in said Still on Tuesday the fifth day of November, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, and Attorney General for the Commonwealth, To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One, To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District, To give in their votes for a Sheriff, a County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the County of Plymouth, To give in their votes for a District Attorney for the South-Eastern District, To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Fourth Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

To give in their votes for or against the following question, -  
Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?

The names of the candidates for all the above-named offices and the question "Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women" are to be borne on one ballot.

Ballots for women voters will have thereon the words, "Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women"

John W. Sweeney and Sidney S. Harrington were appointed Ballot Clerks and read oaths to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk

The ballot box was examined and the registers placed at 0 before voting began

It was voted to keep the polls open until 3.15 p.m. and then close them

A receipt was taken from the Providing Election Officer by the Town Clerk for two packages namely one package said to contain 300 ballots for Men and one package said to contain 300 ballots for Women

At close of polls the ballot box registered 158. Being 141 Men and 17 Women votes, the number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 158, the number of names checked on Men's voting list was 141 and on the Women's voting list 17 making a total of 158

The ballots were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required and read as follows

### Governor

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton	—
FredERIC S. Greenhalge of Lowell	49
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	16
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	—
George H. Williams of Dedham	66
Blanko	10

### Lieutenant Governor

Thomas C. Buddington of Springfield	—
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	64
Patrick H. O'Neil of Boston	1
Edward S. Rogers of Lee	14
Roger Wolcott of Boston	45
Blanko	17

### Secretary

Edward J. Flynn of Boston	58
Joseph H. Maloney of Lynn	—
Charles D. Nash of Whitman	1
William M. Oleni of Boston	42
Willard O. Wylie of Essex	21
Blanko	19

### Treasurer and Receiver General

Martin W. Moraw of Boston	—
Wilbur M. Burrington of Williamsburg	16
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport	45
Ever S. Stevens of Dudley	59
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn	—
Blanko	21

## Auditor

John W Kimball of Hingham	44
Frederick A Nagler of Port Springfield	—
Andrew H Paton of Danvers	—
Herman Y. Regnell of Attleborough	15
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston	61
Blanks	21

## Attorney General

Frank M. Garbush of Natick	16
Henry H. Hubbard of Lynn	58
Isaac M. Knowlton of New Bedford	46
Squire C. Putney of Somerville	—
Commod Reed of Boston	—
Blanks	21

## Councillor (First District)

George H. Palmer of Hingham	60
Nathaniel H. Ryder of Middleborough	43
Blanks	38

## Senator First Plymouth

Albert H. Barker of Hanson	41
James P. Beal of Abington	—
Benjamin H. Petersen of Whitman	64
Leonicard Thompson of Hingham	16
Blanks	20

## Representative in General Court 4<sup>th</sup> Plymouth

Walter L. Bourie of Hingham	19
Thomas H. Buttner of Hingham	86
Edward G. Knight of Hull	31
Blanks	5

## District Attorney South Eastern Dist

Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater	58
Blanks	83

County Commissioners		Plymouth
Walter H. Haunce	of Kingston	47
George H. King	of Wareham	60
Blanks		34

Special Commissioners		Plymouth
Thomas Alden	of Duxbury	46
John J. Ford	of Scituate	40
Andrew J. Pickens	of Middleborough	36
Albert S. Sprague	of Marshfield	27
Blanks		133

Sheriff		Plymouth
John W. Barendse	of Brockton	58
Alpheus K. Harmon	of Plymouth	52
Blanks		31

Is it Expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to Women		
Yes		46
No		61
Blanks		51

### James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Convention of Town Clerks of the Fourth Plymouth District  
 On the fifteenth day of November in the year One Thousand eight  
 hundred and ninety five, the town clerks of Hingham, Cohasset  
 and Hull, said towns comprising the Fourth Plymouth Representative  
 District, assembled at the Second District Court Room at Hingham  
 at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of examining the returns  
 of votes given in and determining who had been elected  
 to represent said district in the General Court to be  
 holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January 1896  
 proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots  
 given in for the several candidates to be as follows

over



	Stoughton	Cohasset	Stell	Totals
Walter L. Bourne of Stoughton	353	171	19	543
Thos. H. Buttimer of Stoughton	206	86	86	378
Edward G. Knight of Stell	79	9	31	119
Chas. H. Marble of Stoughton	1	0	0	1
H. H. Linculn of Stoughton	1	0	0	1
Frederic H. Miller of Stoughton	1	0	0	1
Blanks	30	10	5	45
Totals	671	276	141	1088

It appearing that Walter L. Bourne of Stoughton had received a plurality of the votes given in a Certificate of Election was issued to him

Chas. H. Marsh Town Clerk of Stoughton  
 Harry H. Sildes Town Clerk of Cohasset  
 James Jeffry Town Clerk of Stell

Town Meeting November 30<sup>th</sup> 1895

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Stell qualified to vote in elections & town affairs and held in the Town Hall in and said Stell on Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> 1895. at two o'clock in the afternoon the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator  
 Alfred A. Collins was unanimously chosen

Art 2 That sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the transportation and tuition of the pupils attending the Stoughton High School?

Resolved that the sum of \$2500 be raised and appropriated for the transportation by train, and tuition of the high school children for the ensuing year, and that the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have subject to the approval of the Selectmen the above named sum on the Towns note for one year two thirds vote

Art 3 Will the town take any action in regard to petition of Alice Maddock and others for a system of sewerage on Point Aberton  
Will or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that action under Art 3 be indefinitely postponed

Art 4 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Inspector of Plumbing, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated to pay the Inspector of Plumbing, that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to the approval of the Selectmen, the above named sum on the towns note for one year,  
Unanimous vote

Art 5 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Electric Light Plant, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$5000 be raised and appropriated to pay for New Construction used in Electric Light Plant, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to the approval of the Selectmen the above named sum on the towns note for five years

And it was further voted that the sum of \$2000 be raised and appropriated for purpose of paying bills not included in new construction, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to the approval of the Selectmen the above named sum on the towns note for one year  
same to be assessed in taxes of 1896. two thirds vote

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 64  
males 58; females 6 - Amount received \$146. 00. amount of commissions  
retained \$12. 80 amount returned County Treasurer \$133. 20

### Enrolled Militia

The Assessors returned a list of 197 names of persons liable to  
military duty residing in the Town of Hull

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State election  
November 5<sup>th</sup> 1895 also the unused ballots left on hand were  
destroyed by me January 13<sup>th</sup> 1896

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

— 1896 —

Hull January 24<sup>th</sup> 1896

Mr. Horace E. Sampson

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held Jan'y  
24<sup>th</sup> 1896 you were appointed to fill the office of Auditor for the Town of  
Hull until March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896 according to Chapter 417 Section 289 of  
the Acts of 1893

David O'Hade } Selectmen  
John Smith } of Hull

Hull Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1896

Horace E. Sampson came before me this day and was sworn  
to the faithful performance of his duties pertaining to above office

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

VOTE UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF TOWN MEETING HELD JULY 8, 1913.

Voted: That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of J Street, between Nantasket Avenue and Bay Avenue, be accepted and adopted.

It was also unanimously voted That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow, not to exceed nineteen thousand dollars for purpose of building streets as accepted by the town under Articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of this meeting, and to issue notes <sup>or bonds</sup> of the town therefor.

Said notes <sup>or bonds</sup> shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within <sup>or bond</sup> 9 years from the date of the note first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note <sup>or bond</sup> issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year;

~~notes issued under authority of this vote, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed~~  
~~per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.~~

1896

## Annual Meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896

At the annual meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday the second day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-six at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows. viz

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator, L Taylor Harrington was unanimously chosen

Arts 2 to 13 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Financial report of the School Committee, reports of Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guideboards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Board of Health, General Manager of Electric Light Department, and Auditor which reports were severally accepted as printed in the town report for year 1895

Art. 14 To choose all such officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require

The moderator appointed William F. Taylor and Frederic W. Burr as tellers and they were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by him

### Officers Elected

Town Clerk	James Jeffery	(sworn)
Selectman 3 years	John Smith	(sworn)
Treasurer	William A. Litchfield	(sworn)
Assessor 3 years	David O. Wade	(sworn)
Overseer of Poor 3 years	John Smith	(sworn)
School Committee 3 years	William E. Sheriff	

Voted to choose ten Constables on one ballot, John L. Mitchell, Frank M. Reynolds, Eugene Mitchell, Jacob W. Smith, William B. Mitchell, Louis H. Gohans, Henry W. Mitchell, Eugene Mitchell Jr., Edward Mahan, and James F. David Jr. were chosen and sworn

Park Commissioner 3 years	Francis H. Cleverly	
Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years	Francis H. Cleverly	(sworn)
Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years	Francis H. Cleverly	(sworn)
Force Viewers,	David O. Wade, John Smith, Alfred A. Gohans	(sworn)
Fire Drivers,	George H. Hitchcock, George H. Mamer, Walter O. Cobb	(sworn)
Pound Keepers	Charles H. Plow, Walter O. Cobb	(sworn)

Auditor                      Is Taylor Harrington  
Trustee of School Library 3 years Mary E. Cleverly  
Board of Health      3 years George H. Hatchard

sworn by Town Clerk

Oct-15

Will the Town choose a Health Officer or Board of Health

Noted to indefinitely postpone this article it having been acted upon under Oct-14

Oct-16

In what manner will the Town collect the taxes for the year ensuing

Noted. That the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one and one-quarter per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting the taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$10,000; that a discount be allowed of five per cent on all taxes paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1896, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1896. That non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law: that poll taxes be paid upon presentation: that the Collector be requested to be at some place in District No 1, on the first three days of September, to receive taxes: that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer, all sums collected on the first or second day of each month, and often if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use: that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the non-resident taxes

The election of Tax Collector followed when James Jeffrey was chosen and sworn,

Oct-17

Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to have money in anticipation of taxes

Noted. That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have money, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes the current year, and to be payable therefrom all notes

Oct-18

What sum of money will the Town raise for the repairs of highways and townways for the year ensuing.

Voted that the sum of \$5500. be raised and appropriated for the repairs of Highways and Townways for the year ensuing

Art 19 What sum of money will the Town raise for the support of the poor, the schools, electric lights, water supply, and other necessary expenses the year ensuing

Noted as follows

Support of Poor	\$ 800.
Schools	5000
Town Officers	2500
Incidentals	2000
Interest on Town debt	4500
Board of Health	800
Town Department ( \$1,500. \$1,200. )	2700
Printing	300
Abatement on Taxes	700
Discount on Taxes	2200
Removal of Snow	300
Electric Light Department	11.800
Water Supply	1500

Art 20 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for watering the streets the year ensuing

Voted that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated for watering the streets the ensuing year.

Art 21 Will the Town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets.

Art 22 In vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the ensuing year.

The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell to distribute the "Yes" vote and David P. Matthews 2<sup>nd</sup> the "No" vote

The Ballot Box packed to work and balloting proceeded with open Ballot Box at close of voting the names checked on voting list were found to number 121. The ballots were taken from the box and counted and numbered 121 and declaration thereof made as follows

Yes	102
No	19

Art-23

Will the town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying Military aid, as provided in Chapter 279 of the Acts of 1894, and Soldiers relief as provided in Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1890.

Noted that the sum of \$300. be raised and appropriated to pay for Military Aid and Soldiers relief as called for in Art-23

Art-24

Will the town appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to defray expense of decorating Soldiers and Sailors graves on Memorial Day

Art-25

Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of its public parks, or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of public parks and town

Art-26

So one of the town will appropriate a sum sufficient to place a marker of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the grave of each Revolutionary soldier or sailor buried in this town, the expense not to exceed one dollar each

Noted to leave subject matter of Art-26 in hands of Selectmen and should any expense be incurred same to be taken from Incidentals

Art-27

Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a piece of sewer on Stony Beach, so called in District No 2 or act on anything relating thereto



Voted Not to raise any money as called for in Article 27

Art-28 Will the Town pay the fire companies the sum of Ten (\$10) dollars for each attendance at fires or act on anything relating thereto

Voted To pay each regular fireman the sum of \$25. for the coming year, and it was further Voted to reconsider Art-19 and add the sum of \$1200 to former appropriation of \$1500 making total appropriation of Fire Department at this meeting \$2700, and as called for under Art-19

Art-29 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair wall under Gallows, Hill or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for repair of wall under Gallows, Hill

Art-30 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the outlet of the sewer at Gum Rock Nantasket or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$1600 be raised and appropriated for repairs on sewer outlet at Gum Rock Nantasket,

Art-31 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having well boared off, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of having well boared off.

Art-32 Will the Town pay the annual rental (\$10) for use of land occupied by fire and life saving station at Simmons Farm Beach as requested by the Massachusetts Humane Society.

Voted that the sum of \$10 be raised and appropriated as called for in Article 32

Art-33 What action will the Town take in regard to building a sewer on Point Allerton Hill

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Art-33

Art 34

Will the town authorize and instruct the Board of Health, or Health Officer to appoint persons to be under their or his supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Still during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1896 and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1896, the expenses of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders.

Voted that the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons to be under their supervision for purposes contained in Article 34 the expense of same to be paid by householders.

Art 35

Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Voted that the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by striking off the names of Frank C. Burrell, Pierce Butler, and Edmund J. Harrington and substituting the names of George H. Hatchard, Samuel Kneeland, and Sidney S. Harrington and as amended be accepted. The list as amended is as follows: Henry D. Kilburn, William C. Bacon, William C. Bosworth, William Daley, James H. Griffiths, George L. Hatch, John H. Smith, Edwin O. Southern, Alexis Torrey, Harvey S. Litchfield, Abner C. Barrett, George H. Hatchard, Samuel Kneeland, Sidney and S. Harrington.

Art 36

Will the town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next,

Voted that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the town officers a summary statement of the towns doings at its several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen or Guide Boards, Town Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors detailed valuation of property. The names of the legal voters of the town as contained in the voting list of November 1896 and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town.

The meeting then closed

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk.

A meeting of Selectmen and Sinking Fund Commissioners was held at the residence of the Town Clerk on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1896 for purpose of choosing a Sinking Fund Commissioner to fill the unexpired term made vacant by resignation of Wm. H. Litchfield as per Section 10 of Chapter 20 of the Public Statutes. David O. Wade presiding.

When Alfred A. Galeano was unanimously chosen as Sinking Fund Commissioner for one year also as Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioner for two years

entered March 18<sup>th</sup> 96

James Jeffrey Town Clerk.

Hall April 6<sup>th</sup> 1896

This certifies that Harvey S. Litchfield personally appeared before me and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Inspector of Provisions, and Animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk, he having also been sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Dealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year. Having been appointed to both above offices by the Selectmen April 1<sup>st</sup> 1896

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Hall April 10<sup>th</sup> 1896

John Smith personally appeared before me and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Superintendent of Streets for the ensuing year

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Hall May 1<sup>st</sup> 1896

Mr Eugene Mitchell  
Dear Sir:

This is to notify you of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen as Inspector of Milk for year ending April 1<sup>st</sup> 1897.

Hall May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896

This certifies that Eugene Mitchell came before me and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Inspector of milk for the ensuing year

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Still June 1<sup>st</sup> 1896

Mr Abner L. Leavitt

This is to notify you of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen as keeper of the Lockup in the Town for the term of one year under the Provisions of Sections 32 33 and 34 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statute, your compensation to be at the rate of \$2.50 per day during the ensuing four months or until the appointment is revoked.

For order of the Selectmen

David O. Wade Chairman

Plymouth SS

Still June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896

Personally appeared the abovesigned Abner L. Leavitt and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of above office to the best of his ability and understanding.

Before me

James Jeffrey Justice of the Peace

Town Meeting June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Still qualified to vote in elections and town affairs and held in the Town Hall in said Still on Tuesday the second day of June A D 1896 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Art 1

To choose a Moderator L. Taylor Harrington was chosen

Art 2

To provide for the pay of Public Officers or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the police officers be paid the sum of \$100. per month and chief of police \$125. per month from June 1<sup>st</sup> until September 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive same to be taken from money derived from liquor licenses

Art 3

Will the town appoint a committee to regulate the salaries of all town officers or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the Selectmen be appointed a Committee to regulate the salaries of all town officers and report at next <sup>town</sup> meeting

Art 14 Will the town take any action in regard to paying L Taylor Hamington eighteen hundred (\$1800) dollars or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed

Art 15 Will the town lower the overflow outlet of the sewer at the east end of Main Street or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$25. be raised and appropriated to lower the overflow outlet of sewer at east end of Main Street

Art 16 Will the town authorize their Treasurer to have with the approval of the Selectmen money sufficient to take up the demand notes held against the town of Hull or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of six thousand, ninetyone and  $\frac{50}{100}$  dollars (\$6091.50) on the towns rate for five years to take up the demand notes held against the town

Art 17 Will the town appropriate the receipts of the Electric Light Plant for the running expenses of said Plant for current year or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the town appropriate the receipts of the Electric Light Plant for the running expenses of said Plant for current year

Art 18 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairs on Valley Beach Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 8

Art 9

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars for the use of the Nantasket Library or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$50. shall be raised and appropriated for the use of the Nantasket Library

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

### State and Presidential Election November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote on election, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull, County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on Tuesday the third day of November 1896. (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month) at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

To give in their votes for fifteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, viz: - for two Electors at large and one Elector for each of the Congressional Districts into which the Commonwealth is divided

To give in their votes for Representatives in the Congress of the United States for District Number Twelve.

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, and Attorney General, for the Commonwealth

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One.

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner and Clerk of Courts for the County of Plymouth

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next

To give in their votes for or against the following Amendments to the Constitution

First Article of Amendment

The governor or lieutenant-governor, and councillors shall hold their respective offices for two years next following the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and there-after elections for the choice of all the officers before-mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

The secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, auditor, and attorney-general shall hold their respective offices for two years, beginning with the third Wednesday in the January succeeding their election and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. A person shall be eligible as treasurer and receiver-general for three successive terms, and no more.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and there-after elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

### Second Article of Amendment

Senators and representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and there-after elections for the choice of Senators and representatives shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

The general court shall assemble every year on the first Wednesday in January; and each general court shall, without any proclamation or other act of the Governor, be finally closed on the

day preceding the day appointed for the first assembling of the next elected general court.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

The names of the candidates for all the above-named offices and the proposed amendments to the Constitution, are to be borne on one ballot.

William H. Litchfield and John L. Mitchell were appointed Tellers and Eugene Mitchell and Sidney S. Harrington as Ballot clerks, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk. A receipt was taken from the Presiding Election Officer by the Town Clerk for one package said to contain 300 ballots.

It was voted to keep the polls open until 3 p.m. and then close them. The ballot box was examined and the register placed at a before voting began, on deposit of seventh ballot the box registered eight and on deposit of sixteenth ballot, the box was found to be out of order and open box was used thereafter, promptly at 3 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists, <sup>as having voted</sup> was found to be 175, the number of ballots found in box at close of polls was 175, which were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as by the Statute required, with the following result.

Hon. Electors of President and Vice President at Large		
Ernest C. Marshall	of Boston	31
Daniel W. Kenney	of Holyoke	31
Henry Warr	of Malden	—
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	5
Alfred W. Richardson	of Springfield	5
George L. Lovell	of Holyoke	—
Patrick A. Griffin	of North Adams	—
John D. A. Brackett	of Arlington	126
William H. Haile	of Springfield	126
Thomas J. Gargan	of Boston	3
James S. Grinnell	of Greenfield	3
Blanks		20



## ( District No 1 )

William B Mahoney	of Westfield	31
Frank S Gross	of Lee	—
Edward S Rogers	of Lee	5
Rudolph Fuchs	of Adams	—
Franklin Carter	of Williamstown	126
James W. Hull	of Pittsfield	3
Blanks		10

## ( District No 2 )

Joseph H Callamant	of Springfield	31
William M C. Mellor	of Chicopee	—
Hubbard Lawrence	of Palmer	5
Frederick A Nagler	of Springfield	—
Augustus Coolidge	of Athol	126
Leander B Morse	of Athol	3
Blanks		10

## ( District No 3 )

Levi Barker	of Worcester	31
Enoch Carle	of Worcester	—
John Holt	of Sutton	5
Adams W Barr	of Worcester	—
Arthur H Whiton	of Northbridge	126
Oliver S Storrens	of Dudley	3
Blanks		10

## ( District No 4 )

Henry J Jaguith	of Welloley	31
Harry J Jaguith	of Welloley	—
Edward G Watkins	of Gardner	5
William H Kewer	of Fitchburg	—
Charles H Moulton	of Waltham	126
Charles J Williams	of Acton	3
Blanks		10

## ( District No 5 )

Michael O Mahoney	of Lawrence	31
James E Donaghy	of Lawrence	—
James K Fellows	of Lowell	5
Louis Goss	of Lawrence	—
Joseph Miller	of Lowell	126
Sam D Storons	of North Andover	3
Blanks		10

## ( District No 6 )

James P Dearborn	of Haverhill	31
Thomas Sanders	of Haverhill	—
Albert B Coats	of Beverly	5
John H Crabtree	of Haverhill	—
Sylvanus Smith	of Gloucester	126
Robert S Kuntoul	of Salem	3
Blanks		10

## ( District No 7 )

Edward B Newhall	of Lynn	31
William J Brickley	of Everett	—
Sett Weston	of Chelsea	5
Louis Mayson	of Lynn	—
Edward W La Croix	of Lynn	126
Samuel K Hamilton	of Wakefield	3
Blanks		10

## ( District No 8 )

John P McCormick	of Cambridge	31
Abijah Hall	of Boston	5
Squire E Putney	of Somerville	—
Robert O Fuller	of Cambridge	126
Godfrey Morse	of Boston	3
Blanks		10

## (District No 9)

James J. Carrigan	of Boston	31
William J. Burke	of Boston	1
Charles A. Abbott	of Boston	5
David Goldstein	of Boston	—
Peter Morrison	of Boston	126
Sigourney Butler	of Boston	3
Blanko		9

## (District No 10)

Quincy A. Lathrop	of Boston	32
William J. Hurd	of Boston	5
Conrad Kersten	of Boston	—
John C. Cobb	of Milton	126
Daniel L. Frendergast	of Boston	3
Blanko		9

## (District No 11)

William D. Leach	of Milford	31
James Jeffrey Rock	of Boston	—
William H. Partridge	of Newton	5
Theodore Westerman	of Norwood	—
Wilbur H. Powers	of Hyde Park	126
James E. Cotton	of Hyde Park	3
Blanko		10

## (District No 12)

Thomas A. Hubbard	of Braintree	31
Edward Sawtelle	of Brockton	5
Henry A. Thomas	of Plymouth	126
Charles G. Davis	of Plymouth	3
Blanko		10

(District No 13)

Thomas J Meany	of New Bedford	31
Chas. H Lane	of Taunton	—
Charles A Chace	of Taunton	5
Frank Blaustein	of New Bedford	—
Edmund Anthony Jr	of Fairhaven	126
Rowe B Tucker	of Taunton	3
Blanks		10

## Governor

Thomas C Bradley	of Somerville	1
Allen Caffery	of Taunton	5
Fredrick O Prince	of Boston	4
George Fred Williams	of Dedham Democratic	19
George Fred Williams	of Dedham People's Party	—
George Fred Williams	of Dedham Dem. Bryant Hon Papers	1
George Fred Williams	of Dedham	1
Roger Walcott	of Boston	106
Blanks		38

## Lieutenant Governor

Christopher J Callahan	of Holyoke	20
W Murray Crane	of Dalton	100
Archibald Dakin	of Brockton	1
James E Mc Connell	of Fitchburg	3
William W Nash	of Williamburg	7
Marilyn E Rutter	of Holyoke	1
Blanks		43

## Secretary

Ada H Hall	of Hudson	1
Natdo Lincoln	of Worcester	7
William M Olm	of Boston	98
Joseph H Potts	of Lynn	11
Leroy D Usher	of Worcester	—
Willard O Nyle	of Beverly	6
Blanks		52

## Treasurers

Charles G. Claus	of Malden	1
Robert C. Hubberley	of Hyde Park	5
Edward P. Shaw	of Newburyport	96
Horace P. Tobey	of Wareham	9
Thomas A. Watson	of Braintree	11
Blanks		53

## Auditors

Maurice P. Carraugh	of Springfield	3
Maurice J. Fitzgerald	of Boston	11
Thomas A. Frissell	of Hinesdale	6
John W. Kimball	of Fitchburg	94
Rufus H. Phinney	of Lynn	—
William P. Proctor	of Marblehead	2
Charles C. Spellman	of Springfield	3
Blanks		56

## Attorney - General

John C. Chase	of Haverhill	1
Walcott Hamblin	of Amherst	6
Henry A. Hurlbut	of Lynn	9
Hosea M. Knowlton	of New Bedford	96
William H. Morse	of Chelsea	1
John B. O'Donnell	of Northampton	7
Blanks		55

## Councillors

(First District)

Nathaniel S. Ryder	of Middleborough	103
Blanks		72

## Senators

(First Plymouth District)

Albert H. Barker	of Hamsan	91
Charles D. Nash	of Whitman	28
Blanks		56

## Representative in General Court (3<sup>rd</sup> Plymouth Dist.)

Walter L. Bourne	of Hingham	120
Blanks		55

Clerk of Courts		(Plymouth)
Thomas C. Collins	of Middleborough	24
Edward C. Hubert	of Plymouth	98
Blanks		53

County Commissioner		(Plymouth)
Frank J. Markey	of Brockton	29
William Runkers	of Brockton	93
Blanks		53

Representative in Congress		(Twelfth Dist.)
Elbridge Gerry Brown	of Brockton	16
William C. Lovering	of Taunton	98
Blanks		61

First Article of Amendment		
Yes	{ shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing biennial elections of state officers be approved and ratified }	39
No		49
Blanks		87

Second Article of Amendment		
Yes	{ shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing triennial elections of members of the general court be approved and ratified }	39
No		45
Blanks		91

James Jeffery Town Clerk

\_\_\_\_ Convention of Town Clerks of the Fourth Plymouth District -  
On the thirtieth day of November in the year one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety six the Town Clerks of the Towns  
of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull said Towns comprising the  
Third Plymouth Representative District assembled at the Second  
District Court Room at twelve o'clock M. for the purpose of  
examining the returns of votes given in and determining  
who had been elected to represent said District in the General  
Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of  
January A. D. 1897 proceeded to canvass said returns  
and found the ballots given in for the several  
candidates to be as follows

	Hingham	Cohasset.	Hull.	Totals
Walter R. Bourne of Hingham	552	- 293	- 120	- 965
Scattering	14	- 3	- 0	- 17
Blanks	255	- 115	- 55	- 425
Totals	821	= 411	= 175	= 1407

It appearing that Walter R. Bourne of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in a certificate of election was issued to him

Charles N. Marsh Town Clerk of Hingham  
 Harry H. Tilden Town Clerk of Cohasset  
 James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

### Town Meeting November 24<sup>th</sup> 1896

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1896 at two o'clock in the afternoon the articles in the warrant in file were acted upon as follows viz:—

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

Mr H. Hitchfield was unanimously chosen

Art 2 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the transportation and tuition of the pupils attending the Hingham High School

It was voted to divide the article by making two appropriations namely one appropriation for transportation, and one for tuition

Then it was unanimously voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to issue on the Towns note for one year, with the approval of the Selectmen, the sum of \$1200.- to pay for the transportation by railroad or otherwise of our children attending the Hingham High School

It was also <sup>unanimously</sup> voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to issue on the Towns note for one year, with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of \$800.- to pay for the tuition of the children attending the Hingham High School from the Town

Art 3 Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty four hundred (\$2400) dollars for repairs in the Electric Light Department or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the town Treasurer be authorized to hire on the town rate for one year, with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of \$2400. - to pay for repairs in the Electric Light Department  
unanimous vote

Art 4 Will the town authorize its Treasurer to use all unexpended balances not required for the following year in the same department, all money received for licenses except amounts required for State and Police from liquor licenses, all receipts arising from Corporation and Bank taxes, receipts from County Treasury except dog tax, and balances from Court fines, for the payment of bills not otherwise provided for, said bills having been approved by the Chairman of Selectmen, or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the Treasurer be authorized to use all unexpended balances not required for the following year in the same department, all money received from licenses except amounts required for State and Police from liquor licenses, all receipts arising from Corporation and Bank taxes receipts from County Treasury except dog tax, and balances from Court fines, for the payment of bills not otherwise provided for, said bills having been approved by the Chairman of Selectmen.

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State Election, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1896, also the unused ballots left on hand were destroyed by me January 16<sup>th</sup> 1897

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk



### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 81 males 71; females 10, Amount received \$192; amount of commission retained \$16 20, amount returned County Treasurer \$175. 80.

### Military Duty

The Assessor's returned a list of 157 names of persons liable to military duty residing in the Town of Hull July 1<sup>st</sup> 1896

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# Annual Meeting March 1<sup>st</sup> 1897

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said town on Monday the first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under the several articles of the warrant as follows

Art 1 To choose a Moderator. W Taylor Harrington was unanimously chosen

Arts 2 to 13 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, financial report of the School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guideboards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Board of Health, General Manager Electric Light Department and Auditor, which reports were severally accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1896

Art 14 To choose all such officers as the Laws of the State and by-laws of the town require

The Moderator appointed Arthur B Hayward and Walter H Sturgis as tellers, and they were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by him.

## Officers Elected

Town Clerk	James Jeffrey	(sworn)
Selectman 3 years	James Jeffrey	(sworn)
Town Treasurer	M <sup>rs</sup> H Litchfield	(sworn)
Assessor 3 years	M <sup>rs</sup> H Taylor	(sworn)
Overseer of Poor 3 years	James Jeffrey	(sworn)
School Committee 3 years	Carrie C Mitchell	
Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioners 3 years	James Jeffrey	(sworn)

Voted to choose ten constables on one ballot,  
John L Mitchell, Frank M Reynolds, Jacob W Smith, Louis H Galtano,  
Eugene Mitchell, M<sup>rs</sup> B Mitchell, Henry W Mitchell, Eugene Mitchell Jr,  
James H Dowd Jr. and Edward Mahan were chosen and sworn

Park Commissioner 3 years Wm E. Sherrieff  
 Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years Alfred A. Galano (sworn)  
 Fence Viewers, George H. Gipton, Fred Richards, John W. Sweeney (sworn)  
 Field Drivers, Charles Crockett, J. Henry Hatch (James Lewis who declined to serve)  
 Pound Keepers Louis H. Galano and Abner L. Carritt (sworn)  
 Auditor L. Taylor Harrington  
 Trustee of School Library 3 years Lizzie A. R. Knight  
 Board of Health 3 years Frank M. Reynolds

Art 15 Will the town choose a Health Officer or Board of Health

Voted to indefinitely postpone this Article it having been acted upon under Art 14

Art 16 In what manner will the town collect the taxes for the year ensuing

Voted That the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed  
 one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting the taxes  
 and that he give bonds in the sum of \$5,000; that a discount be allowed  
 of five per cent on all taxes paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1897, and interest  
 at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remain-  
 ing unpaid ~~on~~ and after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1897, that non-resident taxes  
 be collected in the manner provided by law; that all taxes be paid upon  
 presentation; that the Collector be requested to be at some place in  
 District No 1 on the first three days of September, to receive taxes;  
 that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer, all sums collected  
 on the first or second day of each month, and oftener if required  
 by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized  
 to use all means of collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer  
 when appointed Collector may use; that the collector be allowed  
 the expense of the postage on the non-resident taxes,

The Action of Tax Collector followed when William E. Sherrieff was chosen and sworn

Art 17 Will the town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes

Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in

anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50 000) dollars as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes.

Art-18 What sum of money will the town raise for the repairs of Highways and townways for the year ensuing

Voted that the sum of \$5500 be raised and appropriated for repairs of highways and townways for ensuing year.

Art-19 What sum of money will the town raise for the support of the poor, the schools, electric lights, water supply, fire department, and other necessary expenses the year ensuing?

Voted as follows	Support of Poor	\$ 800. -
	Schools	5000 -
	Town Officer's	3300. -
	Incidentals	2500 -
	Interest on town debt	4500 -
	Board of Health	1000 -
	Fire Department	2500 -
	Painting	250. -
	Abatement on Taxes	800. -
	Discount on Taxes	2500. -
	Removal of Snow	500. -
	Electric Light Department	11000. -
	Water Supply	1500. -

Art-20 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for watering the streets the year ensuing

Voted that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated for watering the streets the ensuing year.

Art-21 Will the town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of streets?

Voted That the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Oct 22 To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the ensuing year

The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell to distribute the Yeas votes, and Albert C Knight the No votes

The ballot box was placed at 7 O before voting began, on deposit of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> ballots it failed to register and thereafter balloting proceeded with open box.

at close of voting the names checked on the voting list numbered 124 the ballots were taken from the box and counted and numbered 124 and were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made and were

Yes

113

No

11

Oct 23 Will the town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying Military aid, as provided in Chapter 279 of the Acts of 1894 and Soldiers Relief as provided in Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1890

Voted That the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for Military aid as provided in Chapter 279 of the Acts of 1894, and also that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to pay for Soldiers relief as provided in Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1890

Oct 24 Will the town appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial day or act on anything relating thereto

Voted That the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of decorating soldiers and sailors graves on Memorial day

Oct 25 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners in grading and improving the Hill village park so called, situated back of the Town Hall in Hill village or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$1000. be raised and appropriated and expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for purposes contained in Article 25

Art- 26 Will the town regulate the salaries of its firemen or act on anything relating thereto

Voted to pay each regular fireman the sum of \$25- for the ensuing year, same to be taken from Fire Department appropriation

Art- 27 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having swill boiled off. or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of having swill boiled off

Art- 28 Will the town pay the annual rental (\$10-) for use of land occupied by hut and life saving station at Simons Farm Beach as requested by the Massachusetts Humane Society

Voted that the sum of \$10 be raised and appropriated as called for in Article 28

Art- 29 What action will the town take in regard to building a sewer on Point Allerton Hill

Voted that John Smith, Frank M Reynolds and Arthur B Hayward be appointed a committee, and that the sum of \$200. be raised and appropriated to pay expenses of said committee in bringing in plans and specifications at next town meeting

Art- 30 Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400) dollars to pay the demand note held by the Hingham Institution for Savings or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$1400 be raised and appropriated to pay the demand note held by the Hingham Institution for Savings

Art 31 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of wreckage on Nantucket Beach, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the removal of wreckage on Nantucket Beach when same becomes dangerous to property said appropriation to be expended under direction of the Superintendent of Streets

Art 32 Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the use of the Nantucket Library or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$100. be raised and appropriated for use of the Nantucket Library

Art 33 What action will the town take on the report of the Selectmen in regard to salaries to be paid Town Officers

Voted that the following list of salaries for the several Town Officers be accepted and adopted

Chairman of Selectmen (includes all clerical work and work on licenses) \$500  
Two Selectmen at \$225. each, Chairman of Overseers of Poor \$50. -  
Two Overseers of Poor at \$15. - each, Chairman of Assessors \$500 -  
Two Assessors \$200 each Registrars of Voters Clerk \$50. - Three Registrars of Voters \$20. - each Town Clerk \$100. - Town Treasurer \$500. - Auditor \$150 - 3 Harb. Engineer's \$50 each, Chairman of Board of Health \$125. -  
Two Board of Health \$75. each, Cattle Commissioner \$200. - Scales of Weights and Measures \$25. - Chairman of School Board \$25. - Three Committees \$50. - each Treasurer and Secretary \$40 each Tax Collector 1 per cent on the dollar.

Town Counsel for advice and consultation of all departments \$200. -

Art 34 Will the town authorize and instruct the Board of Health, or Health Officer to appoint persons to be under them or his supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull during the term beginning on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1897 and ending on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897, the expense of such collection and removals to be paid by the householders

Voted that the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons to be under their supervision for purposes contained in Article 34 the expense of same to be paid by householders

Art 35 Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Voted that the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by striking off the names of Arthur B Hayward and Edmund Gibbons and substituting the names of Richard B Hayes and James R Walcott and as amended be accepted  
The list as amended is as follows

George H Mann Richard B Hayes, Samuel James 2<sup>nd</sup> Elmer T Pope James R Walcott, Francis S. James Thomas M Paine and Murdock<sup>D</sup> McDonald

Art 36 Will the town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least, before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town Officers a summary statement of the towns doings at its several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen or Guideboards, General Manager of Electric Light Department, the names of the legal voters of the town as contained in the voting list of November 1897 and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town

A vote of thanks was accorded to Taylor Harrington for his able services as moderator

A vote of thanks was also accorded David O Wade who retired at this meeting from the Board of Selectmen after a service of some years

James Jeffrey Town Clerk



Hamlet April 1<sup>st</sup> 1897

Mr L. I. Harrington  
Hamlet Mass

Dear Sir

The oath of office, as Auditor of this Town, not having been taken by you within the specified time, as prescribed by law.

The Board of Selectmen, hereby appoint you as Auditor of this Town for the ensuing year, according to Chap 417 Section 289 of the Acts of 1893.

And you are hereby requested to appear before some proper officer as soon as convenient for purpose of taking said oath of office

Per order of Board of Selectmen  
James Jeffrey Clerk

Plymouth S.S.

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Then personally appeared the within mentioned L. I. Harrington and made oath that he would perform the duties of said office to the best of his knowledge and ability

Chas B. Worster

Justice of the Peace

Plymouth S.S.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1897

Thus to certify that Harry I. Litchfield personally appeared before me and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Sealer of Weights and Measures, and also as Inspector of Poultry and Animals intended for Slaughter or kept for the production of Milk

James Jeffrey  
Justice of the Peace

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1897

Eugene Mitchell personally appeared before me and made oath that he would perform the duties of Milk Inspector faithfully and to the best of his ability, he having been appointed to above office April 1<sup>st</sup> 1897 for year ensuing

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

## Annual Meeting of May 24<sup>th</sup> 1897

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1897 at two o'clock in the afternoon the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz:

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator Alfred A. Galano was chosen

Article 2 To provide for the pay of Police Officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the Police officers be paid the sum of \$100 per month and Chief of Police \$125 per month from June 1<sup>st</sup> until September 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive same to be taken from money derived from liquor licenses.

Article 3 Will the town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way used as entrance to Nantasket Pier as a town way, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way used as entrance to Nantasket Pier as a town way and that the sum of \$750 be raised and appropriated for building same,

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey, Town Clerk

## State Election November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1897

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Tuesday the second day of November (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month,) at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner, a Special Commissioner, a Register of Deeds and a Treasurer for the County of Plymouth,

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The names of the Candidates for all the above-named offices are to be given on one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open four hours and such further time as the meeting may determine.

Edward Mahan was appointed Election Officer and Eugene Mitchell and Richard B. Hayes as Ballot Clerks and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk. A receipt was taken from the Presiding Election Officer by the Town Clerk for one package said to contain 300 Ballots.

It was voted to keep the polls open until 2 o'clock P.M. and then close them.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at 0 before voting began. Promptly at 2 o'clock the polls were declared closed and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 95. The number of ballots found in box at close of polls was 95 which were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following result.

### For Governor

John Bascom	of Wilmamotown	13
Thomas C. Drapery	of Boston	1
William Everett	of Quincy	3
George Fred Williams	of Dedham	19
Roger Wolcott	of Boston	53
Blanks		6

### For Lieutenant-Governor

Edward A. Dickland	of South Hadley	1
Christopher J. McMahon	of Holyoke	18
James E. Catter	of Hyde Park	2
W. Murray Grand	of Dalton	48
William O. Hyle	of Beverly	11
Blanks		15

### For Secretary

Adrian W. Burr	of Worcester	1
Charles D. Nash	of Whitman	17
William M. Ward	of Boston	43
Edward Sawtelle	of Brockton	10
Samuel M. May	of Boston	2
Blanks		22

### For Treasurer

George A. Brown	of Lynn	2
Robert C. Habberty	of Hyde Park	10
Edward P. Shaw	of Newburyport	45
Harold P. Tabey	of Wareham	4
Thomas A. Watson	of Braintree	17
Blanks		17

### For Auditor

Joseph Ballant	of Boston	2
Harry Douglas	of Great Barrington	2
John W. Kimball	of Hingham	43
Joseph Henry Sheldon	of Haverhill	17
Herbert M. Small	of Templeton	11
Blanks		20

### For Attorney General

Walcott Hamlen	of Amherst	13
William Harrwood	of Lawrence	1
Hosea M. Knowlton	of New Bedford	44
William H. M <sup>rs</sup> Clerch	of Chicago	4
John A. O. Keefe	of Lynn	15
Blanks		18

For Councilor		First district
Nathaniel H. Ryder	of Middleborough	48
Blanks		47

For Senator		First Plymouth district
Walter L. Bourne	of Hingham	62
Andrew Shanahan	of Rockland	14
Blanks		19

For Representative in General Court		Third Plymouth district
Demmis Delay	of Hingham	8
John Reed	of Hull	26
Edward E. Wentworth	of Cohasset	44
Blanks		17

For County Commissioners		
Isaiah Dwellmy	of Haverhill	47
Michael A. Maroney	of Haverhill	20
Blanks		28

For Special Commissioners		
Charles J. Leavitt	of Hingham	21
Egbert R. Stedley	of Rockland	41
Blanks		33

For Register of Deeds		
Thomas C. Collins	of Middleborough	13
William S. Davenport	of Plymouth	51
Blanks		31

For County Treasurers		
Albert Davis	of Whitman	46
Frederick L. Smith	of Bridgeton	17
Blanks		32

James Jeffery  
Town Clerk

*Convention of Town Clerks of the Third Plymouth Rep District —*

On the twelfth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven the Town Clerks of the Towns of Hingham Cohasset and Hull said Towns constituting the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the Second District Court Room at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said district in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January A.D. 1898, proceeded and canvassed said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Totals
Demas Dwy of Hingham	53	32	8	93
John Reed of Hull	55	7	26	88
Edward C Wentworth of Cohasset	256	168	44	468
Joseph J. Bigelow of Cohasset	0	2	0	2
Blanks	19	13	17	49
Totals	383	222	95	700

It appearing that Edward C Wentworth of Cohasset had received a plurality of the votes given in a certificate of election was issued to him

Charles N. Marsh Town Clerk of Hingham  
 Harry H. Tilden Town Clerk of Cohasset  
 James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

Nov 2 1877

Wm. H. P.

Town Meeting November 27<sup>th</sup> 1897

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote and elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of November A.D. 1897 at two o'clock in the afternoon the articles and the warrant on file were acted upon as follows

Art 1 To choose a Moderator Alfred St. Galiano was unanimously chosen

Art 2 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the transportation and tuition of the pupils attending the Hingham High School?

It was voted to divide this article by making two appropriations, namely one appropriation for transportation and one for tuition.

Voted that the sum of twelve hundred and fifty (\$1250) dollars be raised and appropriated for the transportation of the pupils attending the Hingham High School, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire the above-named sum with the approval of the Selectmen, on the terms vote for one year - two thirds vote

Voted that the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars be raised and appropriated to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School from the town, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire the above named sum, with the approval of the Selectmen, on the terms vote for one year - unanimous vote

Art 3 Will the town remove the catch-basin which connects with the sewer at the corner of Mount Pleasant Avenue and Main Street or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars be raised and appropriated to pay for removal of catch-basin corner of Mount Pleasant Avenue and Main Street under direction of Sup't of Streets, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire the same, with the approval of the Selectmen, on the terms vote for one year, unanimous vote

Art 4 Will the town return to J. J. Eaton and his wife, that part of the lot remaining owned by the town adjoining his house lot, corner of Naticum and Highland Avenues or act on anything relating thereto

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Art 4



Art 5 Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars for park purposes or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars be raised and appropriated for park purposes, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to raise the same, with the approval of the Selectmen on the towns vote for one year = two thirds vote

Art 6 Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the use of the Board of Health, to pay outstanding bills, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be raised and appropriated for use of Board of Health, to pay outstanding bills, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to raise the same, with the approval of the Selectmen on the towns vote for one year = unanimous vote

Art 7 To see what action the town will take in giving a warranty deed to Charles H. Knight, for all right, title and interest in land on Southernly side of fence, mutually established by Park Commissioners and Charles H. Knight, as boundary of town and Charles H. Knight's land, and receive a deed of like nature from Charles H. Knight and wife, of all their right title and interest they may have on Northernly side of said fence, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen be hereby authorized to give to Charles H. Knight a Release deed of the lot as now fenced by him as his dwelling place house lot, in consideration that said Knight will release to the town for park purposes that part of said lot lying on the Northeast side of his lot and adjoining said park as now fenced.

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

Hull November 30<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Veterinary Surgeon

Dear Sir

You are hereby notified of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen as Inspector of Cattle and Poultry for this town, under the provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 58 of the Public Statutes and all subsequent amendments, this appointment is made to fill the vacancy caused by death of Harvey S. Litchfield and ends April 1<sup>st</sup> 1898, the compensation for same to be \$100.-

Per order of Selectmen

James Jeffrey Clerk of Board

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State Election November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1897 also the unused ballots left on hand, were destroyed by me January 10<sup>th</sup> 1898

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 84 - Males 73 Females 11. Amount received \$201. amount of commission retained \$16.80 amount returned County Treasurer \$184.20

Plymouth S.S.

Hull Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897

Personally appeared D. W. Gilbert who made oath to the faithful performance of his duties as Inspector of Animals and Poultry having been appointed to said office Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1897

Before me

James Jeffrey Justice of the Peace

### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 172 names of persons liable to military duty residing in the town of Hull July 1<sup>st</sup> 1897

## Annual Meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> 1898

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall, on said town, on Monday the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the articles and the warrant on file, were acted upon as follows viz: -

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator.

Norman J. Richardson was unanimously chosen

Arts 2 to 12 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Engineers of Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen and Guide Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Board of Health and General Manager of Electric Light Plant. which reports were severally accepted as printed in the town report for <sup>in year</sup> 1897.

Art 13 To hear the report of the Auditor.

Voted that the report of the Auditor be not accepted

Art 14 To choose all such officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require

The Moderator appointed Walter H. Sturgis and ~~Stephen~~ Mitchell as tellers, and they were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by him

### Officers Elected

Town Clerk	James Jeffrey	(sworn)
Selectmen	Alfred A. Galiano for three years	(sworn)
Town Treasurer	William H. Litchfield	(sworn)
Assessor	William H. Litchfield for three years	(sworn)
Overseers of Poor	Alfred A. Galiano for three years	(sworn)
School Committee	Henry H. Burr for three years	(sworn)
Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioners	Alfred A. Galiano for three years	(sworn)

Voted to choose ten constables or one Gallot.

John L. Mitchell, Frank M. Reynolds, Eugene Mitchell, Jacob H. Smith, William B. Mitchell, Louis H. Galiano, Henry H. Mitchell, Eugene Mitchell Jr. Edward Mahan and James H. Dowd Jr. were chosen and sworn.

Park Commissioners Joseph J. Galiano for three years  
 Town Sinking Fund Commissioners James Jeffrey for three years (sworn)

Fence Viewers John Smith Alfred A Galanis and James Jeffrey (sworn)  
 Field Viewers James Lowe, Thomas M Ruess, and James H Griffith (sworn)  
 Pound Keepers Henry Hatch (sworn) and Walter O Cobb  
 Auditor Richard B Hayes (sworn)  
 Trustees of School Library, Carrie E Mitchell for three years  
 Board of Health Francis H. Claverly for three years

Art 15 In what manner will the town collect the taxes for the year ensuing

Voted that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent, on the dollar for his services in collecting the taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15,000. That a discount be allowed of two per cent, on all taxes paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1898, and interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1898, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law; that poll taxes be paid upon presentation; that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected on the first or second day of each month, and often if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use; that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the non-resident taxes.

The election of Tax Collector followed, where William E Sheriff was chosen and sworn

Art 16 Will the town authorize their Treasurer to have money in anticipation of taxes

Voted that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.) dollars as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes.

Art 17 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and townways for the year ensuing

Voted that the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated \$500 of this amount to be used on sidewalks

Art 18 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, the schools, electric light department, <sup>water supply, fire department</sup> and other necessary expenses the year ensuing

Voted as follows	Support of Poor	\$ 800. 00
	Schools	5500. 00
	Town Office	4185. 00
	Incidentals	1000 00
	Interest on town debt	4000 00
	Board of Health	1000 00
	Fire Department	2000 00

Voted to indefinitely postpone Art 18 and take up Art 32

Art 32 Will the town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next

Voted that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the town to be printed and distributed fourteen days, at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the town officers, a summary statement of the towns doings at its several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen on Guide Boards, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessor's detailed valuation of property, the by-laws of the town, the names of the legal voters of the town as contained in the voting list of November 1898 and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town.

Voted to reconsider Art 18 next

Art 18	Voted as follows	Printing	\$ 450 -
		Statement of Taxes	500 -
		Discount of Taxes	2500 -
		Electric Light Dept Annual Rate \$1000 -	}
		" " " New Bond 2000	
		" " " Gen Expense 7000	
		Account of Storm Feby 12 Extraordinary Repair 500	
		Water Supply	1500 -

Art 19 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for watering the streets the year ensuing

Voted that the sum of \$1475 be raised and appropriated for watering streets the ensuing year

Art 20 Will the town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets  
Voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Art 21 To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town, the ballots to be "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating in the town for the year ensuing  
The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell to distribute the "Yes" votes and Albert E Knight the "No" votes

The ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began, at close of voting the box registered 118 the number of names checked on voting list as having voted was 118.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 118  
They were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows

Yes	97
No	21

Voted to adjourn until 1:30 P.M. Met upon adjournment, where meeting proceeded with

Art 22 Will the town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying Military Aid, as provided in Chapter 279 of the Acts of 1894

Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated to pay Military Aid as provided in Chapter 279 of the Acts of 1894

Art 23 What sum of money will the town appropriate for the payment of bills contracted under Soldier's Relief, as provided in Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1890

Voted that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the payment of bills contracted under Soldier's Relief, as provided in Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1890

Art 24 Will the town appropriate any money for defraying the expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial day, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of decorating soldiers and sailors graves on Memorial day

Art 25 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of public parks in town

Voted that the sum of \$400. be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of public parks in town

Art 26 Will the town regulate the salaries of its firemen or act on anything relating thereto

Voted to pay each regular fireman the sum of \$25.- for the coming year same to be taken from fire department appropriation

Art 27 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having swell boated off, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for purpose of having swell boated off.

Art 28 Will the town pay the annual rental \$10 - for use of land occupied by hut and life-saving station at Simmons Farm Beach, as requested by Massachusetts Humane Society

Voted that the sum of \$10 - be raised and appropriated as called for in Art 28

Art 29 To hear the report of the committee in regard to proposed sewer on Point Morton Hill, and to see what action the town will take in regard to same

Voted that the report and plan submitted by the committee be accepted and adopted it was also

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of Seven thousand (\$7000) dollars on the town note for ten years, for the construction of the Point-Allen Hill Sewer, so far as is consistent, and that the Board of Health be a committee to supervise construction of same

Art 30 Will the town authorize and instruct the Board of Health, to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1898 and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1898, the expenses of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders

Voted That the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons to be under their supervision for purposes contained in Article 30. The expense of same to be paid by householders

Art 31 Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Voted That the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by striking off the names of Francis O Doherty and William E Sherriffs and substituting the names of Henry H Burr and E. Willard Frost and as amended be accepted. The list as amended is as follows

Fred C Harris. Lewis P Loring. Nicholas Sinovich Henry H Burr and E. Willard Frost

Art 33 What sum of money, if any, will the town raise and appropriate for the continuation of the public sewer, from a point at the junction of Duck Lane and Spring Street, to connect with Stony Beach sewer, at or near the junction of Spring Street and Huntasket Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted That the sum of Four Hundred (\$400) dollars be raised and appropriated for purpose of building piece of sewer as called for in Art 33. same to be done under direction of Board of Health

Art 34 Will the town request the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted That the Selectmen appoint an Inspector of Buildings

Art 35 Will the town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way, known as Summit Avenue, Greenhill, as a townway, or act on anything relating thereto,

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way known as Summit Avenue Greenhill as a townway, be accepted and adopted

Art 36 Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, for the use of the Hull School Library, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted That the sum of one Hundred (\$100) dollars be raised and appropriated for the use of the Hull School Library



Art 37 What action will the town take in regard to making specific repairs on private way known as "Bay Avenue" from corner of M street to house of Charles H. Sprague

Voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated to make specific repairs on private way known as "Bay Avenue" from corner of M street to house of Charles H. Sprague

A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded Clarence V. Nickerson for his able services as Moderator

The meeting then closed

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

Town Meeting May 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Wednesday the fourth day of May at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows, viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator, Alfred St. Gallan was unanimously chosen

Art 2 To provide for the pay of police officers, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the police officers be paid the sum of \$100. per month and Chief of Police \$125. per month from June 1<sup>st</sup> until Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive, same to be taken from money derived from liquor license.

Art 3 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the purpose of building Summit Avenue, Greenhill, accepted by the town, at meeting held March 7<sup>th</sup> 1898

Voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated to build Summit Avenue Greenhill, to be assessed in taxes of present year, and to be constructed under direction of Superintendent of Streets

Art 4 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of wreckage on Hamtucket Beach, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the removal of wreckage on Hamtucket Beach,

Art 5 Will the town pay to J. Harrington twenty-five dollars for his services as Auditor to March 1<sup>st</sup> 1898, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the town pay to J. Harrington the sum of twenty-five dollars for services as Auditor to March 1<sup>st</sup> 1898 and it was further

Voted that Mr Harrington make a report for months of January and February 1898, and that he be instructed to bring in same at next town meeting

Art 6 Will the town vote to reconsider so much of Article 29 and the vote on same, of meeting held March 7<sup>th</sup> 1898, as refers to raising of money,

Voted that so much of vote passed at annual meeting of the town, held March 7<sup>th</sup> 1898 under Article 29 of the warrant of said meeting as applied to the appropriating and raising of money be reconsidered, and that no further action be taken in regard to same two thirds vote

Art 7 Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars to construct the sewers at Point Allenton, as voted at the annual meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> last, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow said sum of Seven Thousand Dollars upon the note or bond of the town for the term of ten years, duly approved by the Selectmen, or act upon anything relating thereto

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building the sewers at Point Allenton voted at the annual meeting last, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the said sum of Seven Thousand Dollars for the term of ten years, to give the promissory note or notes of the town therefor, subject to the approval of the Selectmen.  
two thirds vote

Art 8 Will the town vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes and of Chapter 245 of the Acts of 1892 and of all acts amendatory thereto, relating to the laying of drains and common sewers, and of assessing the expense of laying, making, maintaining and repairing the same, upon the real estate to be benefited thereby, and of collecting said assessment.

Voted That the town adopt so much of the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes and of Chapter 245 of the Acts of the year 1892 and of all amendments thereto as applies to the assessment and collection of betterments for the laying and maintaining of common sewers, upon property benefited thereby. Two thirds vote

Article 9 Will the town vote to constitute all sewers and drains, main drains and common sewers, and assess the expense or any part thereof, of the laying, making maintaining and repairing said sewers, upon the real estate benefited thereby, or act on anything relating thereto?.

Voted That all sewers and drains heretofore laid, now being laid or that hereafter may be laid by the town, shall be deemed main drains and common sewers, and that an assessment upon all property benefited by the laying and maintaining of any common sewer or main drain now being constructed, or that hereafter may be constructed, be laid upon all property benefited thereby. such assessment shall not exceed 25% unanimous vote

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffery  
Treas. Clerk

## State Election November 8<sup>th</sup> 1898

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull, on Tuesday the eighth day of November, (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth,

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District No 1

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District

To give in their votes for a Sheriff, a Register of Probate and Insolvency, a County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the County of Plymouth

To give in their votes for a District Attorney for the South-Eastern District

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court, to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for District number Twelve.

The names of the candidates for all the above-named offices are to be borne on one ballot

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open four hours and such further time as the meeting may determine

Richard B. Hayes and Eugene Mitchell were appointed as tellers, and Francis H. Claverly and Eugene Mitchell Jr. as Ballot Clerks and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk

A receipt was taken from the presiding election officer by the Town Clerk for one package said to contain 300 ballots

It was voted to keep the polls open until 2.30 p.m. and then close them

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began: promptly at 2.30 p.m. the polls were declared closed, and the register showed 86 the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 86, the number of ballots taken from box was 86, which were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made

as by the Statutes required with the following result: -

### Governor

Alexander B. Bruce	of Lawrence	17
George R. Peares	of Lynn	0
Kimball P. Porter	of Newburyport	0
Samuel B. Shapleigh	of Boston	12
Roger Walcott	of Boston	47
Blanks		10

### Lieutenant-Governor

Michael J. Berry	of Haverhill	1
H. Murray Caines	of Boston	45
John L. Kilborn	of Lee	13
Isaac W. Skinner	of Braintree	3
Edward J. Shattery	of Frammingham	16
Blanks		8

### Secretary

Charles H. Brachley	of Haverhill	3
Henry St. Inman	of Newton	14
Henry Lloyd	of Boston	16
William M. Olmi	of Boston	41
James H. Stevens	of Boston	0
Blanks		12

### Treasurer

Martha Moore Avery	of Boston	1
Harry J. Jaguith	of Wellesley	16
Edward P. Shaw	of Newburyport	44
Herbert Morley Small	of Templeton	13
Charles W. White	of Winchester	1
Blanks		11

### Auditor

Charles S. Grieres	of Amesbury	2
John W. Kimball	of Hitchburg	38
John Palmer	of New Bedford	1
Charles H. Parker	of Boston	17

Walter E. Sanford	of Attleborough	13
Blanko		15

### Attorney-General

Patrick Kilroy	of Springfield	19
Heoseal M. Knowlton	of New Bedford	43
Clarence E. Spelman	of Westfield	1
Blanko		23

### Councillor

### First Dist

Patrick E. Hily	of Fall River	19
Nathaniel H. Ryder	of Middleborough	41
Blanko		26

### Senator

### First Plymouth Dist

Walter L. Bowen	of Hingham	43
Edward G. Knight	of Hull	27
Benjamin H. Peterson	of Whitman	13
Blanko		3

### Representative in General Court

### Third Plymouth Dist

Ernest B. Gardner	of Hingham	17
Edward E. Montworth	of Cohasset	46
Blanko		23

### County Commissioners

Thomas Alden	of Duxbury	22
Walter H. Faunce	of Kingston	41
Blanko		23

### Special Commissioners

Charles H. Leavitt	of Hingham	23
Ellen S. Lucas	of Carver	16
Albert J. Sprague	of Marshfield	34
Ezekiel R. Studley	of Rockland	18
Blanko		81

District Attorney		South Eastern Dist.
Charles A. Gilday	of Braintree	21
Robert O. Harris	of East Bridgewater	45
Blanks		20

Register of Probate and Insolvency		
John G. Owens	of Rockland	20
John C. Sullivan	of Middleborough	38
Blanks		28

Sheriff		
Clark Finney Jr.	of Plymouth	20
Alpheus K. Harmon	of Plymouth	42
Blanks		24

Representative in Congress		Seventh Dist.
Philip C. Brady	of Attleborough	19
William C. Levering	of Taunton	44
Jeremiah O. Fitchell	of Abington	1
Blanks		22

James Jeffery  
Treasurer.

Convention of Town Clerks of Third Plymouth Rep Dist  
On the eighteenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull said towns constituting the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the Court Room at Hingham at twelve o'clock M, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in, and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next (1899) proceeded and canvassed said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Totals
Ernest B. Gardner of Hingham	69	20	17	106
Edward G. Wentworth of Cohasset	295	176	46	517
Francis H. Lincoln of Hingham	1	0	0	1
Blanks	59	22	23	104
Totals	424	218	86	728

It appearing that Edward G. Wentworth of Cohasset had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him

Chas H Marsh Town Clerk of Hingham  
Harry F Tilden Town Clerk of Cohasset  
James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

### Town Meeting December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1898

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs was held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1898, <sup>at 2 o'clock P.M.</sup> when

Richard B. Hayes was chosen to serve as Town Clerk pro tem

Art 1 To choose a Moderator. Clarence V. Nicholson was chosen

and motion of Alfred A. Galiano it was voted to adjourn <sup>the meeting</sup> to Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at two o'clock P.M. in Town Hall

Recorded by James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

Richard B. Hayes Clerk pro tem

### Town Meeting of December 10<sup>th</sup> 1898

The adjourned town meeting called for December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1898 was held this date December 10<sup>th</sup> 1898 at two o'clock in the afternoon in the Town Hall when the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator. Alfred A. Galiano was unanimously chosen

Art 2 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the transportation of the pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted that the sum of Five Hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to pay for the transportation of the pupils attending the Hingham High School and that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to hire the same with the approval of the Selectmen on the town rate for one year  
Unanimous vote



Art 3 That sum of money will the town raise and appropriate to pay the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Voted that the sum of Six Hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to have the same with the approval of the Selectmen on the town note for one year - unanimous vote

Art 4 Will the town raise the sum of three hundred and thirty one dollars and forty six cents, to pay expenses and charges of the Point Allerton Sewer, thirty one dollar and forty six cents of said sum to be paid to Cora B. Weston as rebate on account of extra work to enter sewer, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed

Art 5 Will the town adopt the provisions of Sections 1 to 6 inclusive of Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1890, relating to public cemeteries, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that action on this article be referred to meeting of March 1899

Art 6 Will the town appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build a receiving tomb in the village graveyard, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that action under Article 6 be referred to meeting of March 1899

Art 7 Will the town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a townway through land of Emma G. Hobart, to the private way known as Electric Avenue, and through said private way to land formerly of Jacob Rand and now of E. L. Fitz, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the townway, referred to in Article 7 be accepted and adopted

Art 8 That sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the purpose of building, and paying said damages on proposed turn-way mentioned in Article 7 of the meeting

Voted that the Article be referred to meeting of March 1899

Art 9 Will the town appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of grading and draining a portion of Hambleton Avenue and Duck Lane, at junction of said streets, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars be raised and appropriated for purpose of grading and draining a portion of Hambleton Avenue and Duck Lane at junction of said streets, <sup>under direction of Supervisor-Streets</sup> and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire the above sum with the approval of the Selectmen on the towns rate for one year  
Unanimous vote

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Town Meeting of December 13<sup>th</sup> 1898

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Tuesday the thirteenth day of December 1898 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant and file were acted upon as follows viz -

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator. Mr H Ritchfield was unanimously chosen

Art 2 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair damage to highways on account of storm of November 27<sup>th</sup> or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of Three thousand (\$3000) dollars be raised and appropriated to repair damage to highways on account of storm of November 27<sup>th</sup> 1898 and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire the same with the approval of the Selectmen on the towns rate for five years  
unanimous vote

Art 3

Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair damage to electric light poles and wires, caused by storm of November 27<sup>th</sup>, or act on anything relating thereto.

Noted that the sum of Twenty five hundred (\$2500) dollars be raised and appropriated to repair damage to electric light poles and wires caused by storm of November 27<sup>th</sup> and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire the same with the approval of the Selectmen on the towns note for five years.

unanimous vote

Art 4

Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Special Police officers, appointed on account of storm of November 27<sup>th</sup>, or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the sum of Four hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to pay Special Police officers appointed on account of storm of November 27<sup>th</sup> and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire with the approval of the Selectmen the above sum on the towns note for five years.

Unanimous vote

James Jeffrey  
Clerk.

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of Dog Licenses issued for the year was 68. Males 58  
Females 10. Amount received \$166.00 amount of commission  
retained \$13.60. Amount returned County Treasurer \$152.40

### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 193 names of persons liable to military duty residing in the town of Hull July 1<sup>st</sup> 1898

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State Election Nov-  
8<sup>th</sup> 1898 also the unused ballots left on hand, were destroyed  
by me January 12<sup>th</sup> 1899

## Town Meeting February 25<sup>th</sup> 1899

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs was held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of February A.D. 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

In the absence of the Town Clerk W. H. Stungis was chosen Town Clerk pro-tem

Art 1 To choose a Moderator. Alfred A. Galiano was chosen  
The Moderator appointed Wm E. Sheriffs and George H. Hatchard as Tellers

Art 2 What action will the town take with reference to a certain bill now pending before the Legislature of the Commonwealth, or petition of Edward G. Knight and others, numbered Five Hundred and One

It was moved by Dennis W. Garrison, seconded, and  
Voted That the Selectmen be authorized, instructed and empowered to oppose said bill, and everything therein contained in behalf of the town, and to do any and all things in their opinion necessary to accomplish this end.

The above was taken on a Yeas and No vote  
with the following result Yeas 86. No 7.

The meeting then dissolved.

W. H. Stungis Clerk pro-tem

Recorded by James Jeffrey Town Clerk.

## Annual Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> 1899

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Monday the sixth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the articles in the warrant on file, were acted upon as follows viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.  
Clarence U. Nickerson was unanimously elected

Art 2 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guideboards, Smoking Fund Commissioners, Meat & Cattle Inspector, Board of Health,

General Manager of Electric Light Department, and Auditor, which reports were severally accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1898.

Apr 15

To choose all such officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require

The Moderator appointed Chas. H. B. Waterhouse and Frederick W. Vogel as Tellers who were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by him

### Officers Elected

Town Clerk	James Jeffrey	(sworn)
Selectmen	John Smith for three years	(sworn)
Treasurer	William H. Litchfield	(sworn)
Assessor	Richard B. Hayes for three years	(sworn)
Overseer of Poor	John Smith for three years	(sworn)
School Committee	Wm. E. Sherriffs for three years	(sworn)
Electric Light Sinking Fund Com	Francis H. Avery for three years	(sworn)

Voted to choose two Constables on one ballot

H. H. Mitchell 129. Eugene Mitchell Jr. 129. (sworn by Moderator) James F. David Jr. 129. Jacob W. Smith 129. Lewis F. Galians 129. F. M. Reynolds 129. Wm. B. Mitchell 129. Edward Mahan 129. John L. Mitchell 104. Eugene Mitchell 103. (The eight last named were sworn by James Jeffrey Town Clerk March 10<sup>th</sup>) were chosen

Park Commissioner	J. H. Avery for 3 years	
Town Sinking Fund Com	J. H. Avery for 3 years	(sworn)
Home Viewers	John Smith, Alfred A. Galians, James Jeffrey	(sworn)
Field Drivers	W. J. Ottiger, J. M. Paine James H. Griffiths	(sworn)
Pound Keepers	Henry A. Baker (sworn) James F. David Jr. not sworn	
Auditor	Clarence V. Nickerson	(sworn)
Trustee of School Library	Mrs. Mary C. Avery for 3 years	
Board of Health	George H. Hatchard for 3 years	

Apr 16

In what manner will the town collect the taxes for the year ensuing

Voted that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes and that he be allowed one cent on the dollar for his services in collecting the

Taxes, and that he gives bonds in the sum of \$5000, that a discount be allowed of five per cent on all taxes paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1899, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1899, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law; that poll taxes be paid upon presentation; that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected on the first or second day of each month, and oftener if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use; that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the non-resident taxes.

The election of Tax Collector followed when William E. Sheriffs was chosen and sworn

Art 17 Will the town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) dollars as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes.

Art 18 What sum of money will the town appropriate for the repairs of highways and townways for the year ensuing?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 for repairs of highways and townways \$1000.00 of this amount to be expended on Valley Beach Avenue

Art 19 What sum of money will the town appropriate for watering the streets the ensuing year

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for watering the streets the ensuing year

Art 20 Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen?

Voted that the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by striking off the name of Herbert D. Shaw and substituting the name of John P. Davidoort and as amended be accepted.

The list as amended is as follows Henry A. Baker, Fred Richards, Chas H B. Waterhouse and John P. Davidoort.

Art 21

Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least, before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Towns officers, a summary statement of the Towns doing, at its several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen or Guideboards, General Manager of Electric Light Department<sup>and</sup> Assessors, the names of the legal voters of the Town as contained in the voting list of November 1899, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the Town

Art 22

To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town, the ballots to be "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town for the year ensuing?

The Town Clerk appointed Frederick W. Vopell to distribute the Yes votes and Charles H B Waterhouse the No votes

The Ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began, at close of voting the box registered 128. The number of names checked on voting list as having voted was 128

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 128  
They were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows

Yes 101

No 27

Art 23

What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the support of the Poor, the Schools, Electric Light Department Fire Department and other necessary expenses for the year ensuing?

Voted as follows	Support of Poor	\$ 1000 . 00
	Schools	6400 . 00
	Jury Department	2000 . 00
	Town Officers	4200 . 00
	Interest on town debt	4500 . 00
	Incidentals	1500 . 00
	Board of Health	1500 . 00
	Printing	250 . 00
	Abatement on taxes	800 . 00
	Discount	2500 . 00
	Water Supply	1500 . 00
	Snow	800 . 00

Electric Light Dept	Annual Note Payment	\$1000 . -	
	Interest Charges	4439 . 76	
	Maintenance	1560 . 24	
	New Construction	<u>1500 . 00</u>	8500 . 00

Art 24 Will the town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?

Voted to appropriate \$1000 - for the salary of Superintendent of Streets

Art 25 Will the town authorize and instruct the Board of Health, to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences of Hull, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1899, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1899, the expenses of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders

Voted that the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, for purposes contained Article 25 the expenses of same to be paid by householders

Art 26 Will the town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying Military Aid, as provided in Chapter 279 of the Acts of 1894?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of paying Military aid.

Art 27 Will the town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying Soldier Relief as provided in Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1890



Voted to appropriate the sum of \$600. for payment of Soldiers Relief

Art 28 Will the town appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$100. - to defray expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day

Art 29 Will the town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying State aid as provided in Chapter 301 of the Acts of 1889.

Voted that the sum of \$300. be appropriated for purpose of paying State aid.

Art 30 Will the town pay the annual rental (\$10) for the use of land occupied by hut and life-saving station at Sumner's Point Beach, as requested by the Massachusetts Humane Society

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$10. - to pay rent of hut and life-saving station

Art 31 Will the town appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Public Parks in town?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500. - for maintenance of Public Parks in town

Art 32 Will the town regulate the salaries of its Juriment or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted to pay each regular Juriment the sum of \$35. for the coming year, same to be taken from fire department appropriation

Art 33 Will the town appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having swill loaded off.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500. for purpose of having swill loaded off

Art 34 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making repairs on sea wall at Gallops Hill or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that subject matter in Art 34 be referred to Board of Selectmen, to report at a future meeting

Art 35 Will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building and paying land damage and townway at Whitehead, accepted at meeting held December tenth last

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500 for purpose of building and paying land damage and townway at Whitehead accepted in meeting of December 10<sup>th</sup> last

Art 36 Will the town adopt the provisions of Sections 1 to 6 inclusive of Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1890 relating to public cemeteries, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that this Article be referred to meeting of May 1899

Art 37 Will the town appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build a receiving tomb in the village graveyard, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that this Article be referred to meeting of May 1899

Art 38 Will the town raise the sum of three hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-five cents to pay expenses and charges of the Point-Allenton Sewer, thirty one dollars and forty five cents of said sum to be paid to Cora B. Weston as rebate on account of extra work to enter sewer

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$331.45 to pay expenses and charges of the Point-Allenton Sewer including the rebate to Cora B. Weston of \$31.45

Art 39 To hear the report of L. S. Harrington late auditor for the months of January and February 1898

Voted that this Article be referred to meeting of May 1899

Art 40 Will the town take any action to determine the location of the road from the Main Street in front of the Oregon House to Pemberton Wharf, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that it be indefinitely postponed

Art 41 Will the town employ counsel to determine whether the road as located in June 1890, is correct and intact?

Voted To indefinitely postpone <sup>action on</sup> the Article

Art 42

Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, for the use of the Hamlet Public Library or act on anything relating thereto

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100. - for the use of the Hamlet Public Library

A vote of thanks was accorded Clarence V. Nickerson for his able services as Moderator.

The meeting then adjourned

At the election of town officers the following parties received votes as follows

Selectman John Smith	117.	Edward G. Knight	36
Treasurer Wm H. Ritchfield	89	Walter H. Storgun	44
Assessor. Richd B Hoays	88	Wm H. Sylvester.	35
Overseer of Poor John Smith	99	Edward G. Knight	32
School Committee Wm E. Sherriff	76.	Walter H. Storgun	48
Electric Light & Fuel Com H H. Cloridy	79	Wm E. Bosworth	32
Constables H W Mitchell	129	Eugene Mitchell Jr	129
		James H. Dowd Jr	129
H M Reynolds	129	Jacob W. Smith	129
		L. H. Williams	129
W B Mitchell	129	Edw. Mahan.	129
		J L. Mitchell	104
Eugene Mitchell	103.	S. Rowe	26
		Geo H. Mann	25
Park Com H H Cloridy	72	Leas G. Sinclair	32
Town S. Fund H H Cloridy	47	Wm E. Bosworth	32
Auditor C. V. Nickerson	86	Geo H. Griffith.	38
Town Collector Wm E. Sherriff	83	Albert E. Knight	29

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting of May 31<sup>st</sup> 1899

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Town, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of May, A.D. 1899 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator. Alfred A. Galiani was unanimously chosen

Art 2 To provide for the pay of police officers, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the police officers be paid the sum of \$100. per month and Chief of Police \$125. per month from June 1<sup>st</sup> until September 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive, same to be taken from money derived from liquor licenses

Art 3 To choose an Overseer to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, caused by the resignation of William H. Litchfield.

George H. Hatchard was unanimously elected having received 56 votes (Surrey)

Art 4 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to reimburse the estate of Patrick Maguire for the expense of raising stable on Gum Rock Avenue, to the grade of said Avenue.

Voted that the sum of \$100 be taken from incidentals for purpose of reimbursing the estate of Patrick Maguire on account of raising stable on Gum Rock Avenue, to grade of said Avenue

Art 5 Will the town appropriate a sum of money for purpose of making repairs on sea-wall at Gallipoli Hill, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of \$500 be assessed in taxes of the year for purpose of repairing sea-wall at Gallipoli Hill.

Art 6 Will the town adopt the provisions of Sections 1 to 6 inclusive of Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1890 relating to public cemeteries, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the article be indefinitely postponed

Art 7 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money, sufficient to build a receiving tomb in the village graveyard, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen be appointed a committee to bring in plans and estimates for next Town meeting.

Art 8 To hear the report of L. J. Harrington, former Auditor, for the months of January and February 1898.

Voted that the report of L. J. Harrington be not accepted.

James Jiffry  
Town Clerk

Town Meeting of June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs and held in the Town Hall in said Hull, on Friday the thirtieth day of June A.D. 1899 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows, viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator. Wm H Litchfield was unanimously chosen

Art 2 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of K street from Central Avenue to Bay Avenue as a turnway, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of K street from Central Avenue to Bay Avenue be accepted and adopted.

Art 3 That sum of money, will the Town raise and appropriate for purpose of building that portion of K street as called for in Article 2 of this meeting

Voted unanimously that the sum of \$800. be raised and appropriated to pay for building that portion of K. street as called for in Article 2 of this meeting, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is

authorized to have the same, with the approval of the Selectmen on the Towns note for one year

Art 4 To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the extension and widening of Spring Street from a point westerly of gate of Mrs S J Cushing's residence, to Land of Battery Heights Land Company, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that this article be referred to next town meeting

Art 5 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for purpose of building and paying Land damage occasioned by the widening of Spring Street mentioned in Article 4 of this meeting

Voted that this article be referred to next town meeting

Art 6 To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the following streets on Battery Heights as townways, Spring Street (from Land of Mrs S J. Cushing to Land now or formerly of Mountasket Beach Railroad) Lafayette Road and Great Road, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that action on this article be referred to next town meeting

Art 7 To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way on Gallops Hill, from Spring Street to westerly line of cemetery as a townway, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that this article be referred to next town meeting

Art 8 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for purpose of building proposed townway on Gallops Hill as mentioned in Article 7 of this meeting

Voted that this article be referred to next town meeting

Art 9

Will the Town reconsider so much of the vote passed at the Town meeting held May 4<sup>th</sup> 1898, under Article 9 of the warrant of said meeting as relates to amount to be assessed upon property benefited by the laying of main drains and common sewers?

Noted That so much of vote passed at Town meeting held May 4<sup>th</sup> 1898 under Article 9 of the warrant of said meeting, as relates to the amount to be assessed upon property benefited by the laying of main drains and common sewers be re-considered and that no further action be taken in regard to same. Unanimous vote

Art 10

To see that action the Town will take in the matter of the assessment and apportionment of the cost of all the main drains or common sewers built during the year 1898, or which may be built at any future time; to determine what proportion shall be paid by the Town and what by the estates benefited, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes and of Chapter 245 of the Acts of 1892; and to pass any vote or votes connected with the subject of sewerage assessments which may be deemed necessary.

Moved and Voted That two-thirds of the estimated cost of all sewers constructed by the Town during the year 1898, and that may be hereafter constructed be paid for by the Town, the remaining one-third of the estimated cost to be assessed upon the estates directly benefited where the sewer shall be laid. The owners of such estates shall be assessed their proportional part respectively of such proportion of the total cost of any district not borne by the Town of Hull.

Such proportional parts shall be based upon the estimated average cost of all sewers, in any district that may hereafter be established, and shall be assessed by a fixed uniform rate, both according to the frontage of such estates on any street or way in which a sewer is constructed and according to the area of such estates within a fixed depth of one hundred and twenty feet from such street or way, one sixth of the estimated cost to be assessed on the frontage and one sixth on the area.

But no estate shall be deemed to be benefited unless or until a sewer is constructed, into which it can be drained.

In case of estates abutting on corner of more than one street or way, in which sewers are built, eighty feet of frontage shall

be exempt from assessment on all but one of said streets and ways, estates which abut on no street or way on which a sewer is constructed but which drains into a sewer through a "right of way" or otherwise may be assessed such reasonable amount as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

It was also moved and voted that the Point-Allerton Sewer District is hereby established as shown on plan by B. R. Felton, Engineer, and entitled "Hull Sewerage System, Sewer Assessment District at Point-Allerton" and that the estimated cost of all sewers constructed and to be constructed in said district is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of sixty cents per foot of assessable frontage, the same having been so found and determined and the said fixed and uniform rate to be assessed upon estates is hereby established at ten cents upon each foot of frontage on any street or way in which a sewer is constructed, and of one mill upon each square foot of area within said fixed depth of 120 feet from such street or way, the said rates having been so found and determined and based upon the estimated cost as aforesaid of all sewers composing said district.

It was also moved and voted that the estates abutting on that part of Spring Street in which a sewer was constructed during the year 1898 be assessed at the same rates as the estates in the Point-Allerton Assessment District. Unanimous Vote

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Treasurer



Town Meeting August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1899.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Thursday the third day of August A.D. 1899 at two o'clock in the afternoon the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator James H. Griffith was unanimously chosen

Art 2 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the extension and widening of Spring Street, from a point westerly of gate of Mrs S. J. Cushing's residence, to land of Battery Heights Land Company, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the extension and widening of Spring Street from a point westerly of gate of Mrs S. J. Cushing's residence be accepted and adopted

Art 3 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building, and paying land damaged occasioned by the widening of Spring Street mentioned in Article 2 of this meeting

Voted that the sum of \$550 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building and paying land damaged occasioned by the widening of Spring Street mentioned in Article 2 of this meeting and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to here subject to the approval of the Selectmen, the above named sum on the towns note for one year unanimous vote

Mrs S. J. Cushing was awarded the sum of \$223.32 for land taken

Art 4 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the following streets on Battery Heights as townways Spring Street from land of Mrs S. J. Cushing to land now or formerly of Hamtasket Beach Railroad; Lafayette Road, and Crest Road, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Spring Street from land of Mrs S. J. Cushing to land now or formerly of Hamtasket Beach Railroad, Lafayette and Crest Roads <sup>as townways</sup> be

accepted and adopted

Art 5 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way on Gallup's Hill, from Spring Street to Land of John J. Kaler as a townway, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way from Spring Street to Land of John J. Kaler as a townway be accepted and adopted.

Art 6 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building proposed townway on Gallup's Hill, as mentioned in Art 5 of this meeting

Voted that the sum of \$550. be raised and appropriated for purpose of building and paying land damage on street at Gallup's Hill accepted under Art 5 of this meeting, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to the approval of the Selectmen the above-named sum on the towns note for one year unanimous vote

Estate of Bitha B. Knight was awarded the sum of \$50. - for Land taken

Art 7 Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of paying Hosea Kingman and Walter R. Torrey, for services rendered as counsel before a committee of the Legislature of this Commonwealth on House Bill numbered Five Hundred and One, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the sum of Eleven hundred dollars be appropriated from town money, and that the sum of One thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for purpose of paying Hosea Kingman and Walter R. Torrey, for services rendered as counsel before a committee of the Legislature of the Commonwealth on House Bill numbered 501, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of One thousand dollars on the towns note for two years two thirds vote

Art 8

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building and equipping a private line of telephone for fire alarm and other purposes, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted that the sum of \$800. be raised and appropriated for purpose of building and equipping a private line of telephone for fire alarm and other purposes, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to approval of Selectmen, the above-named sum on the town note for one year unanimous vote

Art 9

Will the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay bills for the teaming of swill, out of the appropriation made for the hauling of swill under Art 33 of warrant of March 6<sup>th</sup> last

Noted that the Treasurer be authorized to pay bills for teaming of swill out of the appropriation made for the hauling of swill under Art 33 of warrant of March 6<sup>th</sup> last

The meeting then closed

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk  
Hull Oct<sup>r</sup> 1899

Mr. Clarence J. Nicholson  
Hull Mass

Dear Sir

This is to notify you of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen of this Town, as Town Treasurer, under the provision of Section 288 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. W. H. Litchfield

Selectmen of Hull

James Jeffrey Clerk of Board

## State Election November 7<sup>th</sup> 1899

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Houl  
qualified to vote in elections and held at the Town Hall  
in said Houl on Tuesday the seventh day of November  
(it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month)  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary,  
Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General  
for the Commonwealth,

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District number One

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner for the County of Plymouth

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third  
Plymouth District in the General Court to be held in Boston  
on the first Wednesday of January next

The names of the candidates for all the above-named offices are  
to be borne on one ballot

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be  
opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open four  
hours and such further time as the meeting may determine

William Gent and Richard B Hayes were appointed as Tellers  
and Eugene Mitchell and Raymond M. Donald as ballot-clerks  
and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by  
the Town Clerk

A receipt was taken from the providing election officer, by the Town  
Clerk for one package said to contain 400 ballots

It was voted to keep the polls open until 2 o'clock and then  
close them

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before  
voting began, (on the deposit of the seventh ballot the register  
jumped to eight) promptly at 2 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared  
closed and the register showed 63 the number of names checked  
on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 62  
the number of ballots taken from the box was 62 which were  
sorted, counted and declaration thereof made as by the  
Statutes required with the following result

## Governor

Albert B Coates	of Beverly	7
H. Murray Crane	of Dalton	28
Robert Treat Paine Jr.	of Boston	23
George R Peare	of Lynn	0
Winifred P Porter	of Newburyport	0
Blanks		4

## Lieutenant-Governor

John L. Bates	of Boston	30
John H Mack	of North Adams	20
James H Roberts	of Cambridge	6
Isaac H Skinner	of Brockton	0
James H Stevens	of Boston	0
Blanks		6

## Secretary

Charles H Bradley	of Haverhill	0
John B Lewis Jr.	of Reading	8
Henry Lloyd	of Boston	19
Frank M. Donald	of Stoneham	0
William M Olcott	of Boston	31
Blanks		4

## Treasurer

Edward S. Bradford	of Springfield	32
Joseph J. Flynn	of Lawrence	20
Herbert B. Griffin	of Wintthrop	7
Frederick A Hagler	of Springfield	0
Charles W. White	of Worcester	0
Blanks		3

## Auditor

Elbridge Gerry Brown	of Brockton	19
Frank Albert Horstrom	of Worcester	0
John W Kimball	of Hittsburg	27
Angus M Donald	of Boston	0
Franklin A. Palmer	of Stockbridge	7
Blanks		9

Attorney - General		
Adelbert W. Barr	of Worcester	0
Horace M. Knowlton	of New Bedford	30
John H. Morrison	of Lowell	18
Victory Pease	of Salem	7
Walter P. J. Skahan	of New Bedford	0
Blanko		7

Councillor	First District	
John St. Billings	of Rockland	0
Charles J. Mc Guck	of New Bedford	18
John Meak	of New Bedford	0
David H. Slade	of Fall River	31
Blanko		13

Senator	First Plymouth Dist	
Jacob Hersey	of Whitman	8
Amos St. Lawrence	of Cohasset	32
Benjamin F. Peterson	of Whitman	15
Chas. Herbert Robbins	of Abington	0
Blanko		7

Representative in General Court	Third Plymouth Dist	
Jason M. Emice	of Cohasset	21
Frederic M. Hersey	of Hingham	28
Thomas G. Leigh	of Hingham	7
Blanko		6

County Commissioners	Plymouth	
Elbridge R. Brown	of Brockton	14
William Rankin	of Brockton	30
Blanko		18

James J. Jeffery  
County Clerk

## Convention of Town Clerks

On the seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the town clerks of Hingham, Cohasset, and Hull, said towns constituting the Third Plymouth Representative District assembled at the Second District Court room at 12 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said district in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January, 1900. They proceeded and canvassed said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
Jason M. Emice of Cohasset	104	143	21	268
Frederic M. Hersey of Hingham	302	135	28	465
Thomas G. Leigh of Hingham	25	2	7	34
Blank	15	11	6	32
	446	291	62	799

It appearing that Frederic M. Hersey of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him

Chas. H. Marsh Town Clerk of Hingham  
 Harry S. Alden Town Clerk of Cohasset  
 James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

## Town Meeting November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1899

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Thursday the sixteenth day of November 1899 at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator James H. Griffith was chosen

Art 2 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Nantasket Road (so-called) commencing on the Western side of Nantasket Avenue (north of Whitehead) and running through land of A. L. Jewell, Mrs. E. L. Fitz, heirs of Seth Sprague, Martin Jacobson and Etcha Thayer, and terminating near the Western end of Whitehead, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that this article be laid over until some future meeting

Art 3 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of paying land damage, and building Montserrat Road (so-called)?

Voted that this article be laid over until some future meeting

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

Hull Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1899

Mr John G Campbell  
Montserrat Man

Dear Sir

This is to notify you of your appointment by the Board of Selectmen of this town, as Auditor under the provision of Section 289 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Clarence V. Nicholson

Selectmen of Hull

James Jeffrey Clerk of Board

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 61, males 52 females 9. Amount received \$149.00 amount of commission retained \$12.20 Amount returned County Treasurer \$136.80

### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 230 names of persons liable to military duty <sup>residing</sup> in the town of Hull July 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State election November 7<sup>th</sup> 1899 also the unused ballots left on hand, were destroyed by me January 17<sup>th</sup> 1900

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk



# Town Meetings Year 1900

Annual Meeting March 5<sup>th</sup> 1900

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday the fifth day of March in the year nineteen hundred, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1900 as follows

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Clarence J. Nickerson was chosen

Art 2 to 14 inclusive related to the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen or Board-wards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, General Manager of Electric Light Department and Auditor; which reports were severally accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1899

Article 15 To choose all such officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require.

The Moderator appointed Charles H. B. Waterhouse and Fred C. Harris as tellers, who were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by him

## Officers Elected

Town Clerk	James Jeffery	(Sworn)
Selectmen	James Jeffery for three years	(Sworn)
Treasurer	Clarence J. Nickerson	(Sworn)
Assessor	Frank M. Reynolds for three years	(Sworn)
Overseer of Poor	James Jeffery for three years	(Sworn)
School Committee	Carrie E. Mitchell for three years	
Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioners	James Jeffery for three years	(Sworn)

Voted to choose ten constables on one ballot

John L. Mitchell, Frank M. Reynolds, Eugene Mitchell, Jacob H. Smith,

William B. Mitchell, Louis H. Galiano, Henry H. Mitchell, Eugene Mitchell Jr., Edward Mahan and James H. Dowd Jr. were chosen and sworn

Park Commissioner	William E. Sherriff for three years	
Town Sinking Fund Commissioner	Stephen A. Galiano for three years	(Sworn)

Fence Viewers John Smith, Alfred A. Galicchio and James Jeffrey (Surrey)  
 Field Drivers Charles M. James, Stillman D. Mitchell and L. J. Huntington (Surrey)  
 Pound Keepers Anthony D. Gerrold Jr. and Abner L. Leavitt (Surrey)  
 Auditor John E. Campbell  
 Trustee of School Library Lizzie A. R. Knight for three years  
 Board of Health John R. Wheeler for three years  
 Tree Warden Smith H. Sturgis

Article 16 In what manner will the town collect the taxes for the year ensuing?

Voted that the taxes be collected by a collector of taxes, and that he be allowed one and one-quarter per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting the taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15000; that a discount be allowed of five per cent, on all taxes paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1900, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1900; that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law; that poll taxes be paid upon presentation; that the collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected on the first or second day of each month, and oftener if required by the Selectmen; and that the collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed collector may use; that the collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the non-resident taxes:

The election of Tax Collector followed when William E. Sherriff was chosen and sworn.

Article 17 Will the town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes: unanimous vote

Article 18 What sum of money will the town appropriate for the repairs of highways and townways for the year ensuing?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$5500. for the repairs of highways and townways for the year ensuing

Article 19 What sum of money will the town appropriate for watering the streets the ensuing year?

Voted that the sum of \$1500 be appropriated for watering the streets the ensuing year

Article 20 Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen?

Voted that the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by striking off the names of Wm E Bosworth, John R Wheeler and Andrew J. Smith, and substituting the names of Dennis W. Gammon, George E. Babcock and Frederick W. Vogell and as amended be accepted

The list, as amended is as follows, Samuel E. Ward, Richard H. Stearns, Smith, Sturgis, Joseph P. Russo, Dennis W. Gammon, George E. Babcock and Frederick W. Vogell

Article 21 Will the town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the town to be printed and distributed fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the town officers, a summary statement of the towns doings at its several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen or Guide-boards, Genl Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors detailed valuation of property, the By-laws of the town, the names of the legal voters of the town as contained in the voting list of November 1900, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town.

Article 22 To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town, the ballots to be "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question:-

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?

The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell to distribute the "Yes" votes and Albert C. Knight the "No" votes

The ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began, at close of voting the box registered 148, the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 148

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 148 they were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows

Yes	122
No	26

Article 23 What sum of money will the town appropriate for the support of the Poor, the Schools, Electric Light Department, Fire Department, and other necessary expenses for the year ensuing?

Voted as follows	Support of Poor	\$1000. 00
	Schools	6400 00
	Fire Department	3500. 00
	Town Officers	4200. 00
	Interest on Town Debt	4500. 00
	Incidentals	500. 00
	Board of Health	700. 00
	Printing	350. 00
	Abatement on Taxes	800. 00
	Discount on Taxes	2000. 00
	Water Supply	1660. 00
Elec Light Dept	Annual note payment	\$1000.00
	Interest	4439 76
	New Construction	<u>4560 24</u> 10,000 00

Article 24 Will the town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000. for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Article 25 Will the town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1900, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1900, the expense of such collection and removals to be paid by the householders?

Voted That the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, for purposes contained in Article 25, the expense of same to be paid by the householders

Article 26 Will the town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying Military Aid, as provided in Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1899?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of paying Military Aid

Article 27 Will the town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying Soldiers Relief as provided in Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1890?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$700. for payment of Soldiers Relief

Article 28 Will the town appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of Soldiers and Sailors on Memorial Day?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100 to defray expense of decorating the graves of Soldiers and Sailors on Memorial Day

Article 29 Will the town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying State Aid as provided in Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1899?

Voted That the sum of \$100 be appropriated for payment of State Aid

Article 30 Will the town pay the annual rental (\$10.) for the use of land occupied by hut and life-saving station at Simons Farm Beach, as requested by the Massachusetts Humane Society?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$10 for purpose of paying Land rent occupied by Unit and Life-saving Station.

Article 31 Will the town regulate the salaries of its firemen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To pay each regular fireman the sum of \$25 for the coming year. same to be taken from fire department appropriation

Article 32 Will the town appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having swill boiled off, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for purpose of matter contained in Article 32, same to be done under supervision of Board of Health

Article 33 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Nantasket Road (so-called) commencing on the Western side of Nantasket Avenue (north of Whitehead) and running through land of St L Jewell, Mr E L Fitz, Heirs of Seth Sprague, Martin Jacobson and Eliza Thayer, and terminating near the Western end of Whitehead, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Nantasket Road (so-called) as a townway from the Western side of Nantasket Avenue to the Western end of Whitehead be accepted and adopted

Article 34 That sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the purpose of paying land damage and building Nantasket Road (so-called) as mentioned in Article 33 of this meeting?

Voted That the sum of Eight thousand Five Hundred (\$8500) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building said road, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to have said money, subject to the approval of the Selectmen on the towns note for ten years, almost unanimous vote

Article 35 That sum of money will the town raise and appropriate, to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the ~~Hingham High School~~

Voted That the sum of \$600.- be appropriated to pay for the transportation of Pupils attending the Bingham High School

Article 36 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate to pay for the tuition of the Pupils attending the Bingham High School?

Voted That the sum of \$1000. be appropriated to pay for the tuition of the Pupils attending the Bingham High School

Article 37 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Public Parks in the town?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$400 for maintenance of Public Parks in Town

Article 38 Will the town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way (known as Manomet Avenue) from A. Street to Phillips Street as a Townway, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way, (known as Manomet Avenue) from A. Street to Phillips Street as a Townway be accepted and adopted.

Article 39 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building Manomet Avenue as called for in Article 38 of the meeting

Voted That the sum of Eight-Thousand (\$8000) dollars be raised and appropriated for purpose of building Manomet Avenue from A. Street to Phillips Street, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have said money subject to the approval of the Selectmen, on the towns note for ten years.  
unanimous vote

Article 40 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of equipping Manomet Avenue with electric system?

Voted That the sum of \$1700. be raised and appropriated for purpose of equipping Manomet Avenue with electric system, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, the above-named sum on the towns note for ten years. unanimous vote

Article 41 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of adding a school-room to the Village School-house, by building an addition to room now used for a Public Library, the same to be done under supervision of School Committee, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$1025. be raised and appropriated for purpose of adding a school-room to the Village School-house, to be done under supervision of School Committee, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to the approval of Selectmen, the above sum on the town note for five years. unanimous vote

Article 42 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate, for purpose of finishing off a portion of second floor of the Darnott School-house, for an additional school-room, the same to be done under supervision of School Committee, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$1025 be raised and appropriated for purpose of finishing off a portion of second floor of Darnott School-house for an additional school-room, to be done under supervision of School Committee, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire, subject to approval of Selectmen, the above sum on the town note for five years. unanimous vote.

Article 43 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate to build a suitable projection to front of Village School-house, to be used for a Public Library, the same to be done under supervision of School Committee, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building a suitable projection to front of Village School-house to be used for a Public Library, same to be done under supervision of School Committee, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire, subject to the approval of Selectmen the above sum on the town note for five years, unanimous vote.

Article 44 To hear the report of the Selectmen "appointed as a Committee" to bring in plans and estimates for a receiving tomb for the village grave-yard



Noted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted, and that a vote of thanks be accorded them for their services in bringing in plans and estimates,

Article 45 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a receiving tomb in the village grave-yard, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted that the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3500) dollars be raised and appropriated for purpose of building a receiving tomb in the village grave-yard, the same to be done under supervision of the Selectmen, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have subject to the approval of the Selectmen, the above-mentioned sum on the town note for ten years, unanimous vote

Article 46 To provide for the pay of police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted that the police officers be paid the sum of \$100 per month and Chief of Police \$125 per month from June 1<sup>st</sup> until September 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive, same to be taken from money derived from liquor licenses.

Article 47 Will the town vote to adopt a by-law regulating the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals and second-hand articles within its limits, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted that the by-law as read in open meeting be accepted and adopted, and when approved by the Court, be printed and posted in three or more public places.

Article 48 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the purpose of building a sidewalk over Gallop's Hill to Stony Beach Station, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building a sidewalk over Gallop's Hill to Stony Beach Station, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have the above sum, with the approval of the Selectmen, on the town note for five years, unanimous vote

Article 49 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, in aid of the Hunttsket Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of One Hundred dollars in aid of the Hunttsket Public Library

A vote of Thanks was accorded Clarence U. Nickerson for his able and impartial services as Moderator of the meeting

The meeting then adjourned

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

At the election of Town officers the following parties received votes as follows

Town Clerk James Jeffrey 148 Hunttsket Knight 16

Selectman James Jeffrey 163 James P. Anderson 14

Assessor H. M. Reynolds 136 James H. Griffith 19

Overseer of Poor James Jeffrey 131 W. J. Ettinger 14

Auditor John C. Campbell 83 Carroll A. Cleverly 69

Board of Health John R. Wheeler 147 W. H. Sturges 26

Tax Collector W. E. Sherriff 118 Albert E. Knight 34

Committees J. L. Mitchell 180 H. M. Reynolds 180 Eugene Mitchell 181

W. H. Mitchell 182 Jacob W. Smith 185 W. B. Mitchell 185

E. Mitchell Jr. 182 Louis H. Guiliano 183 James A. Dand Jr. 183

E. Mahan 131 A. W. Vogell 55

Town Meeting June 7<sup>th</sup> 1900

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Thursday the Seventh day of June A. D. 1900 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Article 1 To choose a Moderator James H. Griffith was unanimously chosen

Article 2 What action will the town take with reference to Senate Bill Number 192 now pending before the Legislature of this Commonwealth, or petition of the Metropolitan Park Commission, by John Woodbury, Secretary?

It was moved by John L. Mitchell seconded and Voted that the Selectmen be authorized, instructed and empowered to employ Counsel to oppose said bill, and everything therein contained, in behalf of the town, and to do any and all things in their opinion necessary to accomplish this end.

Unanimous vote

Article 3 To see what action the town will take with reference to the proposed South Metropolitan Sewer.?

Voted that a committee of three be appointed consisting of Wm E Sherriff, George W Hatchard and James H. Griffith to investigate matters pertaining to said sewer and report to the town at next town meeting.

Article 4 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire Counsel to defend suit brought by Mrs Tracy against it, for injuries claimed to have been received by her on Mumtashet Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto.?

Voted that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated to pay expenses and Counsel fees in suit brought against the town by Mrs Tracy.

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

State and Presidential Election November 6<sup>th</sup> 1900  
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull  
qualified to vote in election, and held in the Town Hall  
in said Hull, County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November 1900  
it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month  
at eight and one-half o'clock in the forenoon.

To give in their votes for fifteen Electors of President and Vice-  
President of the United States, viz: - for two Electors at Large,  
and one Elector for each of the Congressional districts into which  
the Commonwealth is divided,

To give in their votes for Representatives in the Congress of the United  
States for District No 12

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary,  
Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney-General  
for the Commonwealth.

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District No 1

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District

To give in their votes for a Treasurer, a Register of Deeds and a  
County Commissioner for the County of Plymouth.

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the  
Third Plymouth District in the General Court, to be held  
at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The names of the candidates for all the above-mentioned offices  
are to be borne on one ballot.

H. A. Harris, William Gent, Richard B. Hayes<sup>and</sup> Joseph J. Galiani  
were appointed as Tellers and Eugene Mitchell and Frederick  
W. Fogell as Ballot Clerks, and all men sworn to the  
faithful performance of their duties by the Presiding Election  
Officer. a receipt was taken from the presiding election officer  
by the Town Clerk for one package said to contain 451 ballots

It was voted to keep the polls open until 2.30 o'clock  
P. M. and then close them.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, it however failed to record properly, necessitating the use of a tally-check, promptly at two-thirty o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 242. The number of ballots taken from box at close of polls was 242 which were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following result.

### For Electors of President and Vice President

#### At Large

Thomas W. Higginson	of Cambridge	76
Thomas J. Largent	of Boston	76
Charles S. Grieres	of Amesbury	—
Herbert L. Wood	of Braintree	—
Patrick O'Keefe	of Salem	—
John A. Henley	of Lynn	—
Roger Walcott	of Boston	137
William Whiting	of Houghton	137
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	7
John Bascom	of Millicentown	7
Blank		44

#### District No 1

William Nugent	of Pittsfield	76
Levi S. Oliver	of Westfield	—
Henry Hoffke	of Houghton	—
James H. Toole	of Houghton	137
Thomas A. Russell	of Homestead	7
Blank		22

#### District No 2

Charles J. Bellamy	of Springfield	76
William H. Lawler	of Springfield	—
James Noonan	of Springfield	—
Charles E. Stevens	of Ware	137
Oscar W. Cobb	of Easthampton	7
Blank		22

### District No 3

Robert S. Stevens	of Dudley	76
Charles E. Hemmery	of Worcester	—
Walter J. Howe	of Gardner	—
Josiah Perry	of Dudley	137
William H. Nash	of Worcester	7
Blanks		22

### District No 4

Robert E. Bincher	of Pepperell	76
John P. Mc Donald	of Clinton	—
Francis H. Taylor	of Hitchburg	—
Josiah P. Thacher	of Littleton	137
Alfred L. Cutting	of Weston	7
Blanks		22

### District No 5

Nathan D. Pratt	of Lowell	76
James A. Wilkinson	of Methuen	—
John H. Bradley	of Haverhill	—
William Beggs	of Haverhill	137
William H. Sherman	of Lowell	7
Blanks		22

### District No 6

Arthur Wittington	of Newburyport	76
George L. Evans	of Haverhill	—
Burton C. Woodbury	of Haverhill	—
Arthur D. Story	of Essex	137
Frank N. Reed	of Haverhill	7
Blanks		22

### District No 7

Thomas E. Dwyer	of Wakefield	76
Ernest W. Simonson	of Lynn	—
John Weston	of Chelsea	—
George L. Morse	of Melrose	137
George H. Harwood	of Lynn	7
Blanks		22

District No 8

Henry J. Schaefer	of Kimchester	76
John St. Attkin	of Cambridge	—
Heriman W. St. Raasch	of Boston	—
William H. Dyer	of Boston	137
George E. Crosby	of Medford	7
Blanks		22

District No 9

Thomas H. Kemmer	of Boston	76
Morris Kaplan	of Boston	—
William H. Young	of Boston	—
Henry A. Richardson	of Boston	137
Herbert B. Griffon	of Hinthrup	7
Blanks		22

District No 10

Richard Sullivan	of Boston	76
William M. Packard	of Quincy	—
William H. Carroll	of Boston	—
John Shaw	of Quincy	137
Samuel H. Smith	of Quincy	7
Blanks		22

District No 11

John H. Lee	of Boston	76
David M. Chase	of Boston	—
A. Stride Olson	of Hydepark	—
Eben S. Draper	of Hopedole	137
Samuel B. Shapleigh	of Boston	7
Blanks		22

District No 12

Albert P. Worthen	of Heymouth	76
Samuel L. Smith	of Brockton	—
Thomas L. Leonard	of Taunton	—
Wilmon W. Blackman	of Hougham	137
Edward G. Knight	of Hull	7
Blanks		22

### District No 13

Charles R. Codman	of Barnstable	76
Lawrence Ruettinger	of New Bedford	—
Wright Wilde	of Fall River	—
Edmund Anthony Jr.	of Fairhaven	137
Elijah Humphreys	of New Bedford	7
Blanks		22

### Governor

Michael T. Berry	of Haverhill	1
Charles H. Bradley	of Haverhill	—
W. Murray Crane	of Dalton	117
John M. Foster	of Attleborough	6
Robert Grant Paine Jr.	of Boston	53
Blanks		65

### Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bates	of Boston	120
John B. O. Donnell	of Northampton	51
William M. Purrington	of Williamsburg	8
Moritz E. Ritten	of Holyoke	—
George H. Wrenn	of Springfield	1
Blanks		62

### Secretary

Adelbert W. Barr	of Worcester	2
Alfred E. Jones	of Everett	1
William M. Olin	of Boston	107
William H. Portridge	of Newton	10
Luther Stephenson	of Hingham	56
Blanks		66

### Treasurer

Edward S. Bradford	of Springfield	114
Joseph R. Chalifour	of Lowell	51
Napoleon B. Johnson	of Milford	10
Fred F. Nagler	of Springfield	1
Stephen O. Shaugnessy	of Boston	—
Blanks		66



Auditors		
Olbridge Gerry Brown	of Brackton	50
Frank Alben Horsstrom	of Worcester	1
William G Merrill	of Malden	14
Henry E. Sumner	of Malden	108
Frank S. Walcott	of Brockton	—
Blanks		69

Attorney-General		
John A. Billings	of Rockland	—
Almon Coffin	of Nantucket	10
John A. Crosby	of Pittsfield	48
Hosea M. Knowlton	of New Bedford	115
Frank Mac Donald	of Stoughton	—
Blanks		69

Representative in Congress		Sweet's Dist
George J. Hunt	of Taunton	1
Charles H. King	of Holbrook	51
William C. Lovering	of Taunton	113
Charles E. Lowell	of Whitman	—
Herman J. Regnell	of Attleborough	8
Blanks		69

Councillors		Ham's Dist
John J. Fox	of Abington	3
George R. Rigby	of Fall River	—
Henry A. Rosa	of Fall River	49
David H. Slade	of Fall River	111
Blanks		79

Senators		First Plymouth
Henry O. Cook	of Abington	—
Charles B. Drew	of Haver	1
Jacob Hersey	of Whitman	7
Amos A. Lawrence	of Cohasset	116
Benjamin H. Peterson	of Whitman	48
Blanks		70

Representative in General Court		Third Plymouth
Jason M. Ennis	of Cohasset	51
Frederic M. Horsey	of Hingham	120
Frank B. Young	of Hingham	8
Blanks		63

County Commissioner		
Isaiah Dwyer	of Hanover	111
Thomas Gihelly	of Rockland	1
John J. Ford	of Scituate	59
Blanks		71

Register of Deeds		
William S. Danforth	of Plymouth	118
Charles Gilbert	of Braintree	2
Eugene H. O'Neill	of Whitman	50
Blanks		72

County Treasurer		
William L. Callahan	of Abington	2
Albert Davis	of Whitman	110
Frank J. Marthey	of Braintree	57
Blanks		73

James Jeffrey  
Saml. Clerk

## Convention of Town Clerks

On the sixteenth day of November in the year One Thousand nine hundred the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representatives District, assembled at the Town Clerks Office in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon to determine who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January 1901 and proceeded to canvass said returns, and found the ballots given in were for the several candidates as follows: -

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Totals
James M. Emice of Cohasset	141	146	51	338
Frederic M. Hershey of Hingham	423	226	120	769
Frank B. Young of Hingham	26	3	8	37
Blanks	100	55	63	218
	690	430	242	1362

It appearing that Frederic M. Hershey, of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Fred H. Miller Town Clerk of Hingham  
Henry H. Adams Town Clerk of Cohasset  
James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

## Town Meeting December 6<sup>th</sup> 1900

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Thursday the sixth day of December 1900 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant and file were acted upon as follows, viz

Article 1. To choose a Moderator Alfred A. Galanis was unanimously chosen

Article 2 Will the town authorize the Selectmen to make additions to the electric light plant, as they shall deem necessary, to and amount not exceeding an expenditure of \$15,000.00?

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to make additions to the electric light plant, as they shall deem necessary, and that the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to incur subject to the approval of Selectmen the sum of \$15000. - on the towns note for 15 years, unanimous vote

Article 3 Will the town authorize the sale of such shafting and other property, connected with the electric light plant, as is not necessary to the operation of said plant?

Voted that the town authorize the sale of any shafting and other property connected with the electric light plant, not required for the operation of said plant. Unanimous vote

Article 4 Will the town authorize the Selectmen to present the claims of the town, in the beaches, taken by the Metropolitan Park Commission, and authorize them to employ counsel in the presentation, prosecution and settlement of same?

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to investigate the rights of the town in the beaches, taken by the Metropolitan Park Commission, with full authority to employ counsel and bring any action which they may deem expedient to protect the towns interests therein. Unanimous vote

Article 5 Will the town authorize the Selectmen to present a petition to the General Court, asking that the beach and upland between Morton and Stony Beach R.R. Crossing, be protected by the State?

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to pass an act providing for the building of a sea wall by the Commonwealth for the protection of shore and upland from Point-Morton to Stony Beach Railroad Crossing, so-called.

Article 6 Will the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court, that the Metropolitan Park District or the Commonwealth, or both, shall pay each municipality within the Metropolitan Park District, proper taxes or yearly remuneration, upon any

and all property taken by the Metropolitan Park Commission upon which they receive any income?

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to present to the Legislature a petition asking that the Commonwealth or the Metropolitan Park District, pay annually to the towns or cities in the district, a tax, or a sum of money in lieu of a tax, upon all such property taken by the Metropolitan Park Commission as they shall receive any rental upon, or income from, Unanimous vote

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

#### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dogs licensed <sup>issued</sup> for the year was 65. Males 59; Females 6. Amount received \$148. Amount of commission returned \$13.00 Amount returned County Treasurer \$135.00

#### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 146 names of persons liable to military duty residing in the town of Hull July 5<sup>th</sup> 1900

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State election November 6<sup>th</sup> 1900 also the unused ballots left on hand, were destroyed by me January 15<sup>th</sup> 1901

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## Town Meetings Year 1901

Annual Meeting March 4<sup>th</sup> 1901

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Monday, the fourth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and one, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 21<sup>st</sup> AD 1901, as follows

Art 1 To choose a Moderator *Charles V. Nickerson* was unanimously chosen

Art 2 to 14 inclusive related to the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen or Guide-Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, General Manager of Electric Light Department, and Auditor which reports were severally accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1900.

Art 15 To choose all other officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require  
*Charles H. B. Waterhouse* and *Fred C. Harris* were appointed as tellers, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator

### Officers Elected

Town Clerk	<i>James Jeffrey</i>	(sworn)
Selectman for three years	<i>Alfred A. Galiano</i>	(sworn)
Treasurer	<i>Clarence V. Nickerson</i>	(sworn)
Assessor for three years	<i>George H. Hatchard</i>	(sworn)
Overseer of Poor three years	<i>Alfred A. Galiano</i>	(sworn)
School Committee for three years	<i>Henry H. Burr</i>	
Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years	<i>Alfred A. Galiano</i>	(sworn)

Voted to choose ten constables on one ballot

*Frank M. Reynolds, Jacob W. Smith, William B. Mitchell, Henry H. Mitchell, Louis F. Galiano, Eugene Mitchell Jr., Edward Mahan, Eugene Mitchell, Harry H. Lemaire and William Bacon* were chosen and sworn.

Park Commissioners for three years *Joseph T. Galiano*

License Drivers *John Smith, Alfred A. Galiano, James Jeffrey* (sworn)

Hold Drivers *Henry H. Lemaire, George H. Fox, George H. Mason* (sworn)

Town Accounting Fund Commissioners three years James Jeffrey (sworn)  
 Pound Keepers Anthony Gerrald (sworn) James Lane  
 Auditor James E. Campbell (sworn)  
 Trustee of School Library three years Carrie E. Mitchell  
 Board of Health three years Francis H. Claverly (sworn)  
 Tree Wardens Smith H. Shriggs (sworn)

Art 16

In what manner will the town collect the taxes for the year ensuing?

Voted, that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting the taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of (\$15,000;) that a discount be allowed of five per cent, on all taxes paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1901, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1901; that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law; that poll taxes be paid upon presentation; that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected on the first or second day of each month, and often if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use; that the Collector be allowed the expenses of the postage on the non-resident taxes.

The election of Tax Collector followed when William E. Sherriff was chosen and sworn  
 date of same was Dec 8 Sherriff 132 Carroll St Claverly 42

Art 17

Will the town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes, <sup>unanimously</sup>

Art 18

What sum of money will the town appropriate for the repairs of highways and town-ways for the year ensuing?

Voted to appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6000) dollars for repairs of highways and townways for the year ensuing

Art 19 What sum of money will the town appropriate for watering the streets the coming year?

Voted that the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars be appropriated for watering the streets the coming year

Art 20 Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen?

Voted that the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended, by striking off the name of Murdock D McDonald and substituting the name of Joseph W. Richardson and an amended be accepted.

That as amended is as follows, Rufus Jones Jr., Otto B McPhet, Edward J Pollo, John Smith, William C Sherriff and Joseph W. Richardson

Art 21 Will the town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the town to be printed and distributed fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the town officers, a summary statement of the towns doings at its several meetings held during the year, reports of the Public Commissioners, Engineers of Fire Dept, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen or Guide Posts, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors valuation of property, the names of the legal voters of the town as contained in the voting list of November 1901, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town.

Art 22 To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town, the ballots to be "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the year ensuing?

The Town Clerk appointed William Gent to distribute the "Yes" votes and Albert C. Knight the "No" votes

The ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began, at close of voting the box registered 142. The number of names checked on voting list on having voted was 142. The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 142, they were then sorted and clerical check made as follows: -

Yes 117  
No 25



It was voted to adjourn this meeting from 12-30 until 2 o'clock PM

Art 23

Will the town appropriate for the support of the poor, the schools, electric light department, fire department, and other necessary expenses for the year ensuing?

Voted as follows

Support of Poor	\$	12000	. 00
Schools		7000	. 00
Fire Department		3000	. 00
Town Officers		4500	. 00
Interest on town debt		4500	. 00
Incidentals		1500	. 00
Board of Health		800	. 00
Printing		250	. 00
Salaries on Taxes		800	. 00
Discount on Taxes		2500	. 00
Water Supply		1600	. 00
Electric Light Dept	Interest	\$5000	. 00
	Annual Note	1000	. 00
	Now Current	<u>4000</u>	. 00
		10,000	. 00
	Removal of Snow	500	. 00

Art 24

Will the town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1000. for the salary of Superintendent of Streets

Art 25

Will the town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons, to be under their supervision to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences <sup>in</sup> of town, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1901, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1901. The expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders

Voted that the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, for purposes contained in Article 25, the expense of same to be paid by the householders

Art 26

Will the town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying Military aid, as provided in Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1899?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$100. for the purpose of paying Military Aid

Art 27 Will the town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying Soldiers Relief as provided in Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1890?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$800. for payment of Soldiers Relief

Art 28 Will the town appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial day?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100. to defray expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day

Art 29 Will the town appropriate any money for the purpose of paying State Aid as provided in Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1899?

Voted That the sum of \$100 be appropriated for payment of State Aid

Art 30 Will the town pay the annual rental (\$10) for the use of land occupied by Luit and life-saving station, at Sumner's Farm Beach, as requested by the Massachusetts Lighthouse Society?

Voted not to pay the \$10.- for rental of land occupied by Luit and life-saving station at Sumner's Farm Beach

Art 31 Will the town regulate the salaries of its firemen, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted To pay each regular fireman the sum of \$25.00 for year ensuing, except in case of fire, any member who is absent when his company has been called, shall forfeit the sum of three dollars, and the Captain or Clerk of all companies called, shall report all absences to the Clerk of the Board of Engineers, after each fire. so that when the bills of the members be presented to said Clerk of Engineers for approval any sum so forfeited on account of absent members shall be deducted from the \$25.00, and no bill shall be paid by the Treasurer unless signed and stamped by the Clerk of the Board of Engineers, and all money paid out under this vote shall be taken from fire department appropriation

Art 32

Will the town appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$1800. be appropriated for disposal of swill, and that the Board of Health dispose of same to the best advantage.

Art 33

What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted that the sum of \$850. be appropriated to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Art 34

What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted that the sum of \$1000. be appropriated to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Art 35

What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate, to repair sea wall under Galloups' Hall?

Voted that the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars be raised and appropriated for purpose of repairing sea wall under Galloups' Hall, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire said sum of money, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, on the towns note for 5 years, <sup>vote</sup> unanimous

Art 36

To provide for the pay of Police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Police officers be paid the sum of \$100 per month and Chief of Police \$125 per month from June 1<sup>st</sup> until Sept 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive, same to be taken from money derived from liquor licenses.

Art 37

Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars in aid of the Hamtsket Public Library or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to aid the Hamtsket Public Library

Art 38 Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars, for the Hull School Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the use of the Hull School Library

Art 39 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to petition, in behalf of the town, the Old Colony Street Railway Company, to extend their tracks from the end of the present track at Sunside to Westerly end of Whitehead, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition in behalf of the town, the Old Colony Street Railway Company to extend their tracks, from the end of the present track at Sunside to Westerly end of Whitehead

It was moved to reconsider vote <sup>passed</sup> earlier in the day, in regard to adjournment of this meeting from 12:30 to 2 o'clock P.M., where it was

Voted to continue proceedings until close of meeting

Art 40 Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended for improvements in the village cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to be expended for improvements in the village cemetery

Art 41 Will the town reimburse Thomas A M<sup>r</sup> Bridge to the amount of \$347.41. on his contract for the alteration of School buildings made in 1900

Voted that the town appropriate \$347.41 for purpose of reimbursing Thomas A M<sup>r</sup> Bridge on his contract for the alteration of School buildings made in 1900

Art 42 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a safe for the Town Treasurer, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$150 be appropriated to purchase a safe for the Town Treasurer, under direction of Selectmen

A vote of thanks was accorded Clarence V. Dickinson for his able and impartial services as Moderator of this meeting  
the meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts  
You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board  
of Selectmen of the town of Hull, Massachusetts, to erect and maintain  
poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and  
strengthening structures and wires as said Company may deem requisite,  
in the following named streets and highways of said town, A plan  
of locations hereby granted is to be filed.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with  
the following specifications: Poles shall be of a length, size and material  
and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner  
satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of  
Hull, Massachusetts,

James Jeffrey, Town Clerk

Following are the streets and highways above referred to  
County Road from Taylor Tavern to Cohasset Line

John Smith	} Signatures of Selectmen
Alfred St-Gelano	
James Jeffrey	

March 15 1901

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1901 Received and entered as above

Town Meeting May 10<sup>th</sup> 1901

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Friday the tenth day of May A D 1901 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows, viz:-

Art 1 To choose a Moderator. Charles V. Nicholson was unanimously chosen

Art 2 Will the town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way known as Whitehead Avenue, from Hamtasket Avenue to land of Mr. E. R. Fitz. and also authorize the Selectmen to release to Emma E. Hubbard whatever interest the town may have in the present private right of way to land at Whitehead, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Whitehead Avenue as called for in Article 2 of this meeting be accepted and adopted, and the Selectmen be authorized to release to Emma E. Hubbard whatever interest the town may have in present right of way

Art 3 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate, for purpose of building Whitehead Avenue as mentioned in Article 2 of this meeting?

Voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building Whitehead Avenue, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to have the above-named sum with the approval of the Selectmen on the towns note for five years uncommon rate

Art 4 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way known as Kemberna Street?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Kemberna Street be accepted and adopted

Art 5 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building Kemberna Street as mentioned in Art 4 of this meeting

Voted that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building Kemberna Street, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to have with the approval of the Selectmen, the above-mentioned sum on the towns note for five years

Art 6

To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of private way known as A street, between Nantasket Avenue and Beach Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of A street from Nantasket Avenue to Beach Avenue be accepted and adopted

Art 7

What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building A street as called for in Article 6 of this meeting

Voted that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building A street from Nantasket Avenue to Beach Ave and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized <sup>to raise</sup> with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of \$1000. on the towns rate for five years unanimous vote

Art 8

To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way known as P street, from Nantasket Avenue to Central Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of P street from Nantasket Avenue to Central Avenue, be accepted and adopted

Art 9

What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building P street as called for in Art. 8 of this meeting

Voted that the sum of \$800. be raised and appropriated for purpose of building P street from Nantasket Avenue to Central Avenue, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to raise, with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of \$800. on the towns rate for five years unanimous vote

Art 10

To see if the town will extend the main sewer from the easterly terminus of same on Atlantic Avenue, to the westerly end of Greenville, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Board of Health be appointed as a committee to look into the matter contained in Art 10 of this meeting

Art 11 Will the town appropriate money to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers for the faithful performance of their duties.

Voted that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers for the faithful performance of their duties.

Art 12 Will the town choose a committee to investigate and attend to illegal sales of liquor in this town the ensuing year?

Voted that action under Art 12 be deferred until next annual meeting

Art 13 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the use of this committee?

Voted that action under Art 13 be indefinitely postponed

Art 14 ✓ What sum of money will the town appropriate for purpose of planting shade trees in the public ways, as called for by Section 2 of Chapter 330 of the Acts of 1899

Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for purpose of planting shade trees in the public ways

The meeting then closed

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk



### Grant of Location

Whereas the South Shore and Boston Street Railway Co duly presented its petition to the board of selectmen of the town of Hull for extensions of, and additions to, its locations for tracks in said Hull, which petition in part is as follows:

"For a second track on Nantasket-Avenue in said town beginning at the northerly end of the present double track near the junction of said Nantasket Ave and the highway leading to the wharf of the Nantasket Beach Steamboat-Co, at Nantasket; so called thence extending northerly along said Nantasket-Ave, to Nantasket-Road.

"And also for the right to extend its double track on Nantasket Road for its entire length,

"And also for the right to connect the same with its existing railway in said town, and to construct such roadbeds, tracks, switches, turn-outs and special trackwork and to locate such poles and other appliances and overhead equipments and to string such wires thereon as may be reasonably necessary in the premises."

Whereas it appears that the Old Colony St. Railway Co. formerly known under the name of the Brockton St. Railway Co, has duly succeeded, by purchase of all the franchise and property of said South Shore and Boston St. Railway Co. under authority of and in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to all the rights, powers and privileges of said South Shore and Boston Street Railway Company; and

Whereas a public hearing has been duly given, after due public notice as required by law, upon said petition, at which hearing no remonstrants appeared;

Now therefore, after full consideration of said petition, it appearing to the Board that public necessity and convenience require that the prayer of said petition should be granted in the manner and to the extent hereinafter expressed, it is

Ordered, that said Old Colony Street Railway Company be, and it is hereby, granted the following extensions of, and additions to, its locations in the town of Hull (said locations

and additions being shown on a plan filed in the Clerks office of the town of Hull July 27<sup>th</sup> 1900, drawn by Walter B. Foster, Civil Engineer dated June, 1900, and entitled "Plan of Nantasket Road and part of Nantasket Ave, Hull, Mass. Showing street locations, present and proposed, of the South Shore and Boston St. Railway Co.) and the right to construct, maintain and operate its railway thereon, viz:- A location for a second track on Nantasket Ave in the town of Hull, beginning at the northerly end of the Company's present double track near the junction of said Nantasket Ave and the highway leading to the wharf of the Nantasket Beach Steamboat Company at Nantasket, so called, and thence extending in a northerly direction along said Nantasket Ave to the point thereon at or near the junction thereof with Nantasket Road, so called, or Nantasket Point Ave, so called where said Company's present single track now terminates and thence a location is granted to said Company for a double track in continuance of said Company's existing single track hereinbefore mentioned, and in continuance of the location for the second track hereinbefore described along and over said Nantasket Road or Nantasket Point Ave, as laid out, to its terminus at Nantasket Point, so-called, together with the right to lay down, construct maintain and use such turnouts, crossovers, curves, connections and switches between said existing track and said second track, and between said existing and second tracks, and either of them, and said double track location hereinbefore granted and either of the tracks on said double track location, and between said last mentioned double tracks, as may, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of said Company for the time being, from time to time be necessary or convenient for the prompt, economical and efficient operation of its railway and the transportation of the public thereon and thereover,

Said Company is further hereby granted the right to construct, maintain and use such roadbeds, tracks, special trackwork, and to locate such poles and appliances, and such overhead and underground equipments and wires, as may be necessary or convenient-

in the operation of, and the right to operate, its railways on the locations aforesaid by the overhead single trolley system, so-called, of electric motive power.

The foregoing locations are granted subject to all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts applicable thereto, and subject to the following restrictions, viz.:-

1. Wherever practicable the span and feed wires and bracket-arms of the Company shall be attached to the poles of the town now located and in place upon said Nantasket Road or Nantasket-Point-Ave, so called, and said Company shall pay to said town one half of the actual net cost to said town of each pole to which attachment is so made at the time of making such attachment, and shall bear one-half of the actual net cost to said town of the maintenance and renewal of each of said poles, to which attachment of any of said Company's wires is made, during the period of the continuance of such attachment; provided, however, that said Company shall be credited with one-half of the amount received by said town from any other Company or person to which or to whom said town shall grant the right of attaching any wires upon said poles.

2. Said Company shall pave the space between its two outermost rails on the curve of its tracks at the junction of said Nantasket-Ave with said Nantasket Road, so-called, or said Nantasket-Point-Ave, so-called, with granite block stones.

3. The grade of the street railway shall conform to the existing grade of the said streets, unless permission is first obtained from the Selectmen to vary it; or to change the existing grade of the street to conform to the grade of the railway. On curves, proper and suitable super-elevation may be maintained.

Hull, Mass. July 30<sup>th</sup> 1901.

(Signed)	John Smith	} Selectmen
	Alfred A. Galiano	
	James Jeffrey	
		of
		Hull.

The foregoing grant of location is a true copy from the records of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Hull, and was unanimously passed and adopted, the full Board being present and participating, at a meeting held at the office of said Selectmen of the town of Hull July 30<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Attest

James Jiffry  
Clerk of the Board of Selectmen.

Copy of vote of the Board of Directors of the Old Colony Street Railway Company. August 8<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Voted:

That the order of location for extension of, and additions to the present tracks, granted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hull, under date of July 30<sup>th</sup> 1901, granting a location for a second track on Nantasket-Ave, to a point where the present single track now terminates, and also a location for a double track in continuance of this Company's single track hereinbefore mentioned, and in continuance of the location for the second track hereinbefore described, along and over said Nantasket-Road or Nantasket-Point-Avenue as laid out, to its terminus at Nantasket-Point, so called, and the right to locate poles and string wires as may be necessary in the operation of, and the right to operate, cars on said locations with electric motive power, together with all the conditions therein contained, be, and the same is hereby accepted, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to file a copy of this vote of acceptance with the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Charles Williams, Clerk.

A true copy;

Attest: Charles Williams, Clerk.

Town Meeting September 12<sup>th</sup> 1901

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in election and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Thursday the twelfth day of September 1901 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows, viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator Dr. Wm. H. Hitchford was unanimously chosen

Art 2 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1901, being an act to provide for the building of breakwaters, sea-walls or other structures on the Town of Hull by the Harbor and Land Commissioners, or act on anything relating thereto. ?

Voted unanimously that the Town of Hull accept the provisions of Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1901, being an act to provide for the building of breakwaters, sea-walls or other structures on the Town of Hull by the Harbor and Land Commissioners,

Art 3 To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Sections 1. 2 3 4 and 5 of Chapter 101 of the Public Statute relating to the disposition, alteration or regulation of burnt, dilapidated or dangerous buildings, or act on anything relating thereto. ?

Voted that the Town of Hull accept the provisions of Section 1. 2 3 4 and 5 of Chapter 101 of the Public Statute relating to the disposition, alteration or regulation of burnt, dilapidated or dangerous buildings unanimous vote

Art 4<sup>+</sup> To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4000) dollars for purpose of building sea-wall and Street at Stony Beach Hamlet as ordered by the County Commissioners, or act on anything relating thereto, ?

Voted that the sum of four thousand (\$4000) dollars be raised and appropriated for purpose of building sea-wall and Street at Stony Beach, and the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to raise with the approval of the Selectmen the above-mentioned sum on the towns note for ten years unanimous vote

Art 5

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to pay the whole or any part of the cost of the building of sea-wall and street at Stony Beach Hamstead, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the town authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to pay the whole or a part of the cost of building sea-wall and street at Stony Beach Hamstead.

Art 6

To see if the town will appoint a committee of three to view the right of way at the West end of Greenhill, and report at the next town meeting a means to protect and care for the same.

Voted to indefinitely <sup>action on</sup> post-pone this article.

Art 7

Will the town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a new street to connect Highland and Mount Pleasant Avenues, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of new street to connect Highland and Mount Pleasant Ave be accepted and adopted

Art 8

What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building new street to connect Highland and Mount Pleasant Avenues?

Voted that the sum of \$650. be raised and appropriated for purpose of building and paying land damage on new street to connect Highland and Mount Pleasant Avenues, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to raise with the approval of the Selectmen, the above-mentioned sum on the towns rate for five years, unanimous vote

Art 9

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of completing the Gullapo Hill sea-wall, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$1100 be raised and appropriated for purpose of completing the Gullapo Hill sea-wall, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to raise with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of eleven hundred dollars on the towns rate for five years Unanimous vote

Art 10 To hear the report of the committee appointed, on the extension of the main sewer from the easterly terminus of same on Atlantic Avenue to the easterly end of Greenhill

Noted that the <sup>verbal</sup> report of the committee be accepted

Art 11 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a sewer on Summit and Atlantic Avenues, to connect with the present easterly terminus of main sewer on Atlantic Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted that the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars be raised and appropriated for purpose of building sewer on Summit and Atlantic Avenues to connect with the present easterly terminus of main sewer on Atlantic Avenue and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire with the approval of the Selectmen the above-named sum on the towns note for ten years unanimous vote

Art 12 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of the Board of Health, or act on anything relating thereto.

Noted that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for use of the Board of Health to pay for repairs on sewers, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire with the approval of the Selectmen the above-named sum on the towns note for five years

Art 13 Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for purpose of draining and grading in front of tomb at Cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted that the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars be raised and appropriated for purpose of draining and grading in front of tomb at Cemetery, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire with the approval of the Selectmen the above-named sum on the towns note for five years unanimous vote

Art 14 Will the town vote to accept the drain or sewer running from top of Centre Hill Avenue, and entering the sea at foot of said Avenue, as offered by the propriety owners, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that action on the article be laid over until Annual meeting in March next.

The meeting then dissolved.

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

### State Election November 5<sup>th</sup> 1901

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1901 (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at nine o'clock in the forenoon

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth.

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One.

To give in their votes for a District Attorney for the South Eastern District.

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District.

To give in their votes for a Sheriff, a County Commissioner, a Register of Deeds, a Clerk of Courts, and two Associate County Commissioners for the County of Plymouth.

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The names of the Candidates for all the above-named offices were to be on one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open four hours and such further time as the meeting may determine.

Richard B. Hayes, William B. Gent, Fred A. Harris and Joseph J. Galiano were appointed as Tellers and Eugene Mitchell and Henry G. Andrews as Ballot Clerks, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Presiding Election Officer.

A receipt was taken from the Presiding Election Officer by the Town Clerk for one package said to contain 400 ballots.



It was voted to keep the polls open until 2.30 P.M., and then close them.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began. Promptly at 2.30 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 214, the number of the ballots taken from the box at close of polls was 214. which were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following result:—

### Governor

Michael J. Berry	of Haverhill	1
W. Murray Crane	of Dalton	116
John B. Lewis Jr.	of Reading	6
Josiah Quincy	of Boston	57
George H. Wrenn	of Springfield	—
Blanks		34

### Lieutenant Governor

John R. Bates	of Boston	115
John W. Coughlin	of Fall River	48
Alfred C. Jones	of Everett	—
William H. Partridge	of Newton	8
Charles W. White	of Boston	—
Blanks		43

### Secretary

Frederick W. Clark	of Boston	7
Alonzo H. Dennett	of Middleborough	2
Jeremiah O. Lihelly	of Abington	1
William M. Olm	of Boston	100
William B. Stone	of Springfield	44
Blanks		60

### Treasurer and Receiver General

George E. Batchelder	of Lynnfield	7
Wendell P. Bosworth	of Braintree	3
Edward S. Bradford	of Springfield	103
Joseph R. Chalifour	of Lowell	41

Frederick A Nagler of Springfield  
 Blanks

60

Auditor

James A Deane	of Salem	42
Frank Keefe	of Lynn	—
John W. Smith	of Dalton	8
Frank Thompson	of Plymouth	1
Henry E Turner	of Malden	99
Blanks		64

Attorney-General

Allen Coffey	of Nantucket	7
John T Hargraves	of Worcester	1
Herbert Parker	of Lancaster	105
Arthur A Putnam	of Uxbridge	49
Lawrence C Spelman	of Westfield	1
Blanks		51

Councillor

First District

Herbert L. Chipman	of Sandwich	8
Charles B Drew	of Haver	3
Charles J. Mc Guck	of New Bedford	39
David H. Stader	of Fall River	99
Blanks		65

Senator

First Plymouth Dist

Thomas Alden	of Duxbury	45
Thomas H. Quinn	of Abington	—
Esther T. Fairwell	of Rockland	96
David P. Matthews	of Hull	17
Blanks		56

Representative in General Court

3<sup>rd</sup> Plymouth Dist

Thomas H. Gulliver	of Hingham	55
William J. Leigh	of Hingham	5
William H. Litchfield	of Hull	147
Blanks		7

County Commissioners		Plymouth
David Burke	of Rockland	3
Walter H. Fournes	of Kingston	93
Clark Fanning	of Plymouth	46
Jacob Harssey	of Whitman	8
Blanks		64

Associate Commissioners		Plymouth
Albert Chamberlain	of Abington	11
Edmund Duly	of Hingham	32
David H. Hatch	of Marshfield	8
Charles Robbins	of Middleborough	18
Albert S. Sprague	of Marshfield	81
Ezekiel R. Studley	of Rockland	63
George M. Tyler	of Abington	4
Blanks		211

District Attorney		South Eastern Dist
James P. Barlow	of Braintree	17
Asa P. French	of Randolph	103
Blanks		94

Clerk of Courts		Plymouth County
Edward C. Hobart	of Plymouth	117
Roland D. Sawyer	of Barnstable	11
Blanks		86

Sheriffs		Plymouth County
John J. Ford	of Scituate	41
Edward G. Knight	of Hull	19
Henry S. Porter	of Braintree	91
Isaac W. Skinner	of Braintree	1
Blanks		62

Register of Deeds		(To fill vacancy for reappointment) (Term of 3 years from Jan 1, 1961) Plymouth County
Benzjamin H. Peterson	of Whitman	43
George W. Sovereance	of Barnstable	6
Frank S. Walsh	of Braintree	1
John S. Walbridge	of Plymouth	98
Blanks		66

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

### Petition for Recount

We the undersigned being ten or more qualified voters of the Town of Hull, hereby petition for a recount of the votes cast for Representatives to the General Court for the Third Plymouth District in the election held in said Hull Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 1901. We have reason to believe that the records and the copies of records made by the election officers of said town on said date are erroneous, in that more votes were credited to William H. Ritchfield, Republican candidate for Representative to the General Court for the Third Plymouth District, than were actually cast for the said William H. Ritchfield, and that less votes were credited to Thomas H. Buttner, Democratic Candidate for Representative to the General Court for said District, than were actually cast for the said Thomas H. Buttner, and we believe that a recount of the ballots cast in said town at said election will make it appear that the said Thomas H. Buttner was elected.

The places of residence set against our respective names were our respective residences on May 1<sup>st</sup> 1901.

Philip H. Murphy	Nantasket Avenue Hull
Michael Burns	" " "
John W. Sweeney	Atlantic Street "
William Mitchell	" " "
William Gent	" " "
Charles A. Voss	" " "
Edmond Gibbons	" " "
Arthur B. Hayward	Nantasket Avenue "
Demaris W. Gurnmont	" " "
Edgar V. Baker	" " "
Andrew J. Smith	Bay Avenue "
Anthony S. Salomon	" " "

Plymouth S. S. November 7<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1901

Then personally appeared the above named subscribers, except the subscriber Philip H. Murphy, and severally made oath that the foregoing statement by them subscribed is true, before me

Henry G. Andrews  
Justice of the Peace

Suffolk S.D. November 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1901

Then personally appeared Philip H. Murphy, one of the subscribers to the foregoing statement, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, before me

Frank S. Bayley

Notary Public

A meeting of the Board of Registrars of Voters was held at the Atlantic House, Boston District No 2 on Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 P.M. when a recount of the votes as petitioned for was had, no errors having been found, the vote for Representative stood as per returns of November 5<sup>th</sup> viz

Thomas H. Buttner	of Hingham	55
William J. Leigh	of Hingham	5
William H. Ritchfield	of Hull	147
Blanks		7

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Convention of Town Clerks of the Third Plymouth District

On the fifteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and one the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns constituting the Third Plymouth Representative District assembled at the Town Clerks office in Hingham at 12 o'clock M for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said district in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January 1902; proceeded and canvassed said returns, and found the ballots given for the several candidates to be as follows: -

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Totals
Thomas H. Buttner of Hingham	282	165	55	502
William J. Leigh of Hingham	27	4	5	36
William H. Ritchfield of Hull	222	136	147	505
Blanks	9	25	7	41
Totals	540	330	214	1084

It appearing that William H. Ritchfield of Hull, had received a plurality of the votes given in a certificate of election was issued to him.

Walter W. Hersey Town Clerk pro tem of Hingham

Henry H. Wilson Town Clerk of Cohasset

James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

## Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 44  
males 40 females 4. Amount received \$100. - amount of commission  
retained \$8. 80 Amount returned County Treasurer \$91. 20

## Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 116 names of persons liable to  
military duty in the Town of Hull July 24<sup>th</sup> 1901

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State Election  
November 5<sup>th</sup> 1901 also the unused ballots left on hand, were  
destroyed by me January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1902

James Jeffery  
Town Clerk

## In Board of Selectmen

Hull, Massachusetts, 1901. (Jan'y 6<sup>th</sup> 1902)

Voted - That the New England Telephone and Telegraph  
Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and  
permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed  
thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening  
fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite,  
in the streets and highways of said town as herein after  
designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is filed,  
dated October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1901. All construction under this permit shall  
be in accordance with the following specifications. The poles shall  
be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the  
highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material,  
and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and  
across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located  
as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the  
location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires,  
if so directed by the Board of Selectmen. Following are the streets  
and highways above referred to.

County Road near Surfside House 1 pole.

John Smith }  
Alfred A. Galiano } Signatures  
James Jeffery } of  
Selectmen

# Town Meetings Year 1902

Annual meeting March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1902

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Monday the third day of March in the year nineteen hundred and two at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1902 as follows

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen
- Art 2 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guide-boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspectors, Board of Health, General Manager of Electric Light Department and Auditor, which reports were severally accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1901
- Art 15 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 482 of the Acts of 1901, being an act relative to the election of town clerks and to their duties, or act on anything relating thereto.
- Voted that the town of Hull accept the provisions of Chapter 482 of the Acts of 1901, being an act relative to the election of town clerks and to their duties
- Art 16 To choose all such officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require.
- Charles H. B. Waterhouse and Fred A. Currier were appointed Tellers and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator

## Officers Elected

Town Clerk	for three years	James Jefferys	(sworn)
Selectmen	for three years	John Smith	(sworn)
Treasurer		Clarence V. Nickerson	(sworn)
Assessor	for three years	Richard B. Hayes	(sworn)
Overseer of the Poor	for three years	John Smith	(sworn)
School Committee	for three years	William C. Sherriff	
Electric Light Sinking Fund Com	for three years	Francis H. Novesky	(sworn)

Voted to choose ten constables on one ballot

Frank M Reynolds, Jacob W Smith, Eugene Mitchell, Louis F. Guiliano, Harry, Nelson Mitchell, Edward Mahor, William B Mitchell, Harry W. Frommelt, Eugene Mitchell Jr and William Bacon were chosen and sworn

Park Commissioners for three years Francis W. Clorerty  
Town Assessors John Smith, Alfred A. Guiliano and James Jeffrey (sworn)  
Town Building Fund Com for three years Francis W. Clorerty (sworn)  
Tribal Drivers Harry H Frommelt, Herman A Pauls and James H Sullivan (Frommelt and Sullivan sworn)  
Pound Keepers James F. Sullivan and Herman A Pauls (Sullivan sworn)  
Auditor John E Campbell (sworn)  
Trustee of School Library for three years Mary E. Clorerty  
Board of Health for three years George W. Hatchard (sworn)  
Town Warden Smith F. Storgus (sworn)

Art 17 In what manner will the town collect its taxes, the ensuing year?

Voted, that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting the taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15,000; that a dividend be allowed of five per cent, on all taxes paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1902, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on or after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1902; that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law; that poll taxes be paid upon presentation; that the collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected on the first or second day of each month, and often if required by the Selectmen; and that the collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed collector may use; that the collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the non-resident taxes

The election of Tax Collector followed when William E. Sherriffs was chosen and sworn  
date of same was William E. Sherriffs 108. E. Willard Street 33

Art 18 Will the town authorize their Treasurer to loan money in anticipation of taxes?

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such



Temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes. Unanimous vote

Art 19 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and townways the ensuing year?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5500) dollars for the repairs of highways and townways the ensuing year.

Art 20 Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen?

Voted That the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by striking off the names of Percy W. Penfold and Alfred H. Roring and substituting the names of William W. Reddie and William H. Merigold and so amended be accepted.

The list as amended is as follows William Mitchell, Smith F. Sturges, John R. Whistler, Roderrick A. McNeil, William W. Reddie and William H. Merigold

Art 21 Will the town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted That the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the town officers, a summary statement of the town's doings at its several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen on Guide posts, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors detailed valuation of property, the names of the legal voters of the town as contained in the voting list of November 1902, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town.

It was voted that Article 22 be postponed until 12 o'clock noon.

Art 23 What sum of money will the town appropriate for watering the streets the ensuing year?

Voted to indefinitely postpone action under Art 23

Voted To reconsider Article 19 of the warrant and the vote thereon, when it was  
 Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand five hundred (\$8500) dollars  
 for the repair care and maintenance of Highways and townways for coming  
 year instead of \$6500 as originally voted on this article

Art 24 What sum of money will the town appropriate for the support of the poor,  
 of the schools, and other necessary expenses the coming year?

Voted as follows	Support of Poor	\$ 1200. 00
	Schools	7000 00
	Fire Department	2500 00
	Salaries of Town Officers	4550 00
	Interest on town debt	3000 00
	Incidentals	2000 00
	Board of Health (\$100 of same to be used on nuisances on North Street Ave)	800 00
	Printing	250 00
	Abatement on Taxes	1000 00
	Discount on Taxes	2700 00
	Water Supply	1700 00
Electric Light Dept	Interest	\$ 4960. 87
	Annual rate	1000 00
	New Construction	<u>5039. 13</u>
	Removal of snow	200 00
		11000 00

Art 25 Will the town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?

Voted that the sum of \$1000 - be appropriated for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Art 26 Will the town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons,  
 to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage  
 from the residences in Hull, during the term beginning on the fifteenth  
 day of May, 1902, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1902, the  
 expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders?

Voted that the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons, to be under  
 their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the  
 residences in Hull, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May,  
 1902, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1902, the expense of such  
 collections and removals to be paid by the householders

Art 27 Will the town appropriate any money for defraying the expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100.- to defray expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial day.

It was Voted that article 28 be postponed until after 1 octob

Art 28 To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the ensuing year.

The ballots being "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the year ensuing

The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell to distribute the "Yes" votes and Albert C. Knight the "No" votes, the ballot box for the reception of above votes was kept open for one hour

The ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began; at close of voting the box registered 126, the number of names checked on voting list no having voted was 126.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 126, they were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows:—

Yes	109
No	17

Art 28 Will the town regulate the salaries of its firemen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To pay each regular fireman the sum of \$25.- for the ensuing year, same to be taken from fire department appropriations.

Art 29 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Voted that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated for disposal of swill, and that the Board of Health dispose of same to the best advantage.

Art 30 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted that the sum of \$800 be appropriated to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Art 31 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Art 32 To provide for the pay of Police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the police officers be paid the sum of \$100 per month, and Chief of Police \$125 per month from June 1<sup>st</sup> until September 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive, sums to be taken from money derived from liquor licenses.

Art 33 Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of (\$100) one hundred dollars in aid of the Hamlet Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to aid the Hamlet Public Library

Art 34 Will the town appropriate the sum of (\$100) one hundred dollars in aid of the Hull School Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the use of the Hull School Library

Art 35 Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended for improvements in the village cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars be appropriated, to be expended for improvements in the village cemetery.

Art 36 Will the town choose a committee to investigate and attend to illegal sales of liquor in the town the coming year?

Voted that action on Article 36 be indefinitely postponed

- Art 37 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for use of this committee?
- Noted that action on Article 37 be indefinitely postponed
- Art 38 What sum of money will the town appropriate for the purpose of planting shade trees on the public ways, as called for by Section 2 of Chapter 330 of the Acts of 1899?
- Noted that the sum of \$175. be appropriated for purpose of planting shade trees on the public ways
- Art 39 Will the town vote to accept the drain or sewer running from top of Centre Hill Avenue, and entering the sea at foot of said avenue, as offered by the property owners, or act on anything relating thereto?
- Noted that the Board of Health be appointed a committee to investigate matter contained in Article 39 and report at next town meeting
- Art 40 To or if the town will appropriate a sum of money for purpose of carrying the surface water from Duck Run through drain pipe emptying into bay, or act on anything relating thereto?
- Noted that a committee of three be appointed consisting of Harrison Mitchell John Smith and George W. Walstead to investigate matter contained in Article 40 and report at next town meeting
- Art 41 To or if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a ladder truck and small hose reel for the fire department, or act on anything relating thereto.
- Noted that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a ladder truck and small hose reel for the fire department, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to raise with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of fifteen hundred dollars on the towns note for five years Unanimous vote
- Art 42 Will the town appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of public parks in the town?
- Noted that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for maintenance of public parks in the town

Art 43 Will the town appropriate a sum of money to place a suitable inscription on the new tomb, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to indefinitely postpone action under Article 43

Art 44 Will the town appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the purpose of widening Hamblet Avenue at Allerton to its full width, on its present location, from V Street to Northrop Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the purpose of widening Hamblet Avenue at Allerton to its full width, on its present location from V Street to Northrop Avenue, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of eight hundred dollars on the towns note for five years, Unanimous vote

Art 45 Will the town appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars to pay for work done on sea-wall and finish repairs of street at Stony Beach Hamblet, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of seven hundred dollars be appropriated to pay for work done on sea-wall and finish repairs of street at Stony Beach Hamblet,

Art 46 To or if the town will appropriate a sum of money for purpose of buying a set of colors for the new steamer Hamblet of the Hamblet Beach Steamboat Company's Line, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$250 be appropriated for purpose of buying a set of colors for the new steamer Hamblet of the Hamblet Beach Steamboat Co's Line and that a committee consisting of L G Smith, Jos T Galiano, W H James Alfred A Galiano, John Smith and James Jeffery are appointed to look after same.

Art 47 Will the town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private ways from Pemberton Railroad crossing northerly by land of Cleverly and Moors, and easterly by land of Cleverly, Sherriff and others, as townways, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private ways from Pemberton Railroad crossing northerly by land of Cleverly and Moors, and

easterly by land of Clowry Sherriffs and others as townways, be accepted and adopted.

Art 48

What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building private ways from Pemberton Railroad Crossing northw<sup>ly</sup>, by land of Clowry and Maars and easterly by land of Clowry, Sherriffs and others?

Voted that the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars be raised and appropriated for purpose of building private ways from Pemberton Railroad Crossing northw<sup>ly</sup>, by land of Clowry and Maars and easterly by land of Clowry Sherriffs and others, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of eight hundred dollars on the towns rate for five years. <sup>Vote</sup> Unanimous

Art 49

Do we if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way known as James Avenue, from land of David P Mathews southwesterly to estate of William James, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way known as James Avenue as a townway, from land of David P Mathews southwesterly to estate of William James be accepted and adopted.

Art 50

What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building private way known as James Avenue from land of David P Mathews southwesterly to estate of William James

Voted that the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars be raised and appropriated to pay for the building of private way known as James Avenue as a townway from land of David P Mathews southwesterly to estate of William James, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars on the towns rate for ten years. Unanimous vote

Art 51

Will the town authorize the Sinking Fund Commissioners to raise a sum sufficient each year, for ten years, to meet deficiency in Sinking Funds caused by the payment of a note held by the Commonwealth, for which no provision had been made, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Assessors be authorized to raise the sum of \$600 annually for ten years, to meet deficiency in Sinking Funds caused by the payment

of a note held by the Commonwealth, for which no provision had been made

Art 52 To see if the town will authorize the sale of strip of land lying between land of John W. Nichols and new street which connects Highland and Mount Pleasant Avenues, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell strip of land lying between land of John W. Nichols and new street which connects Highland and Mount Pleasant Avenues to the best interests of the town.

Art 53 To see if the town will determine to build a break-water to protect the highway and private property situated between the Ocean and Straits Pond, west of Greenhill, beginning at the property owned by Chas W Groves extending westerly along the beach to the property owned by E. J. Nightingale, or as far as the town or Selectmen may determine, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee appointed to look into matter contained in Article 53 and report at next town meeting

Art 54 Will the town appoint a committee, to act without pay, to investigate the feasibility of connecting Straits Pond with the Ocean, by means of an iron pipe, or act on anything relating thereto, the committee to report at next town meeting?

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 54

Art 55 Will the town appropriate money to pay a proper charge of an insurance company, for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers

A vote of thanks was accorded Clarence V. Nicholson for his able and impartial services as moderator of the meeting

The meeting then closed

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk.



## Town Meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1902

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Wednesday, the second day of April 1902 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen

Article 2 To see if the town will direct the Selectmen of the Town of Hull to petition the Legislature for an act to enable the town to expend money for the watering of its streets, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be directed to petition the Legislature for an act to enable the town to expend money for the watering of its streets

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

# In Board of Selectmen

Hull Massachusetts May 27<sup>th</sup> 1902

Vote: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, on the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is filed. Dated March 21<sup>st</sup> 1902

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specification. The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Mumtasket Avenue near Kenderma Street 31 poles

" " near Hotel Mumtasket 4 poles

" " near B. Street 1 pole

" " from Bay Avenue 17 poles

John Smith } Selectmen  
Alfred A. Galiano } of  
James Jeffery } Hull

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hull, Massachusetts, to place and maintain wires upon poles and fixtures, wherever located in said town, of any other persons or corporations, under arrangements made with the owners for such attachments.

You are also authorized to allow the attachments to your poles of the wires and fixtures of any other persons or corporations.

All attachments of wires made under this permit shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

Signatures of Selectmen

John Smith } Selectmen  
Alfred A. Galiano } of  
James Jeffery } Hull

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the Town of Hull Massachusetts  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1902  
James Jeffery Town Clerk

Hull Mass May 1<sup>st</sup> 1902

Mr George P Lushington

Genl Manager of the Nantasket Beach Steamboat Co  
Rowes Wharf Boston Mass

Dear Sir

The voters of the Town of Hull, wishing to show their appreciation of the honor conferred upon the town, by your company in naming your new steamer the "Nantasket" and placing upon the wheel boxes the Seal of the Town of Hull, appropriated a sum of money and appointed a committee at their last annual town meeting, for the purpose of presenting the "Nantasket" with a set of colors.

We beg to inform you that we have carried out the vote of the town, and have this day forwarded to your office the colors dictated upon by the committee.

May the "Nantasket" prove staunch and true, bringing success alike to your company and to our town.

John Smith

James Jeffery

Alfred A Galiano

Joseph J Galiano

Louis G. Sirovich

} Committee appointed  
by the Town of Hull

Boston May 21<sup>st</sup> 1902

To John Smith, James Jeffery, Alfred A Galiano, Joseph J Galiano and Louis G. Sirovich.

Gentlemen

The following vote passed by the Directors of our Company is enclosed for your information,

At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Nantasket Beach Steamboat Company held on the twenty-first day of May, 1902, the following vote was passed unanimously;

Voted that the thanks of the Nantasket Beach Steamboat Company are due, and hereby given to the Town of Hull, for the very handsome set of colors presented by the town to the Steamboat Nantasket which has recently been launched to run between points in Hull and Boston,

Voted that the Steamboat Company extends its congratulations to the Town of Hull upon the great growth of the town and upon the unrivalled beauties and attractions, which make the town so desirable as a summer resort and summer residence.

May the Town prosper and may the Steamboat Company also do in the future,  
as it has tried to do in the past, everything possible to build up and help  
the prosperity of the Town.

Noted that the Directors extend their thanks to Messrs John Smith, James Jeffrey,  
Alfred A Galiano, Joseph J Galiano and Louis G Surovich, the very efficient and  
conscientious Committee which represented the Town in its selection and presentation  
of colors.

George P Cushing  
Clerk

Hull May 26<sup>th</sup> 1902

M<sup>r</sup>. George P. Cushing  
General Manager Montserrat Beach Steamboat Co

Dear Sir

Yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst enclosing  
copy of vote as passed by the Directors of your company, in regard to the  
presentation of a set of colors to the new Steamboat "Montserrat" by the Town  
of Hull, was duly received, and same has been spread upon the records  
of the Town.

For and on behalf of the Town of Hull and the Committee appointed by it,  
I remain

Yours Respectfully  
James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk of Hull

In Board of Selectmen,

Hull, Mass. Aug. 4 1902.

Noted. That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires so said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town so hereinafter designated. A plan of location hereby granted is filed, dated May 19<sup>th</sup> 1902.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications. The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Newmarket Avenue near N.Y. R.R. and H.P. 3 poles.

Signatures of  
Selectmen

John Smith  
Otho A. Galiano  
James Jeffrey

Hull, Mass. Aug. 4 1902.

Noted. That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires so said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town so hereinafter designated. A plan of location hereby granted is filed, dated August 13<sup>th</sup> 1902.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications. The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires if so directed by the Board of Selectmen. Following are streets and highways above referred to:— Newmarket, between Newton Co. and Atlantic Ave. — 1 pole.

Signatures of  
Selectmen

John Smith  
Otho A. Galiano  
James Jeffrey

Town Meeting October 18<sup>th</sup> 1902

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Saturday the eighteenth day of October 1902 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows

Art 1 To choose a Moderator Thomas V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen

Art 2 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Assessors, to enable them to determine the amount of land to be severally assessed to the different owners, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Assessors for purpose of procuring plans to enable them to determine the amount of land to be severally assessed to the different owners, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to draw with the approval of the Selectmen the above-named sum on the Town note for one year, unanimous vote.

Art 3 Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to employ Counsel to defend the suit brought by John R. Richards against the Town, and to take all necessary action therein, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to employ Counsel to defend the suit brought by John R. Richards against the Town and to take all necessary action therein

Art 4 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction and maintenance of public Parks in the Town.

Voted that action on Article 4 be indefinitely postponed

Art 5 To see if the Town will allow the United States Government to enter its Battery Heights sewer into the Stony Beach Sewer, so-called, and specify the terms and conditions thereof and authorize and direct the Selectmen to execute any and all instruments in its name and behalf which may be necessary, or otherwise act thereon

Voted That the Town allow the United States Government to enter its Battery Heights Sewer into the Stony Beach Sewer, the United States Government to pay the sum of Twelve Hundred and Forty (\$1240) dollars in full for said privilege, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed in the name and behalf of the Town to make and execute any and all instruments which may be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this vote.

Art 6

Will the Town <sup>of Hull</sup> release to Harrison Mitchell of said Hull all its rights and privileges which the said Town has in and to the shores and flats at Stony Beach so-called, adjoining lots numbered 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108 as shown on plan of lots at Stony Beach and Point Allerton made by C. H. Paine and dated 1889, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Town of Hull for the consideration of \$1.00 release to Harrison Mitchell of Hull all its rights and privileges to the shores and flats at Stony Beach adjoining lots numbered 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108 as shown on survey "Plan K 2" of lots made by C. H. Paine and dated 1889, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to execute same.

Art 7

Will the Town of Hull release to Allen H. Keith of Cambridge, Mass, all its rights and privileges which the said Town has in and to the shores and flats at Stony Beach, so-called adjoining lots 109 and 110 as shown on a plan of lots at Stony Beach and Point Allerton made by C. H. Paine and dated 1889, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Town of Hull for the consideration of \$1.00 release to Allen H. Keith of Cambridge Mass, all its rights and privileges to the shores and flats at Stony Beach adjoining lots 109 and 110 as shown on survey "Plan K 2 of lots" made by C. H. Paine and dated 1889 and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to execute same.

Art 8

Will the Town of Hull release to Nicholas M. Sirovich of said Hull all its rights and privileges which the said Town has in and to the shores and flats at Stony Beach, so-called, adjoining

Lots 119 and 120 as shown on a plan of lots at Stony Beach and Point Aberton made by C. H. Paine and dated 1889, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Town of Hull for the consideration of \$1.00 release to Nicholas M. Simovich of Hull all its rights and privileges to the shore and flats at Stony Beach adjoining Lots 119 and 120 as shown on survey Plan X 2 of lots made by C. H. Paine and dated 1889. and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to execute same

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

### State Election November 4<sup>th</sup> 1902.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and held in the Town Hall in said Hull, on Tuesday the fourth day of November 1902, (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth,

To give in their votes for Representative in the Congress of the United States for District Number Fourteen

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner for the County of Plymouth

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The names of the candidates for all the above named offices are to be borne on one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open four hours and such further time as the meeting may determine.

Richard B Hayes, Fred C. Harris, William Gent, Joseph J. Galiano William Mc Carthy and Henry G. Andrews were appointed as tellers and Eugene Mitchell and Jacob W Smith as Ballot-Clerks, and all



were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the <sup>election officer</sup> presiding,

A receipt was taken from the presiding officer by the town clerk for one package said to contain 400 ballots

It was voted to keep the polls open until 3 o'clock P.M., and then close them.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began. Promptly at 3 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 293. The number of ballots taken from the box at close of polls was 293, which were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made as by the statutes required with the following result:-

#### Governor-

John L. Bates	of Boston	123
Michael J. Berry	of Haverhill	—
John C. Chase	of Haverhill	6
William A. Gaston	of Boston	121
William H. Partridge	of Newton	5
Blanks		38

#### Lieutenant-Governor

John Quincy Adams	of Amesbury	9
Thomas F. Brennan	of Salem	1
Oliver H. Cobb	of Easthampton	8
Curtis Guild Jr	of Boston	120
Herbert C. Joyner	of Great Barrington	87
Blanks		68

#### Secretary

Edward A. Buckland	of Holyoke	14
Herbert B. Griffin	of Winthrop	6
Jeremiah O'Fikelly	of Abington	3
William M. Clin	of Boston	125
Willmore B. Stone	of Springfield	82
Blanks		43

### Treasurer

Edward S Bradford	of Springfield	124
Joseph L. Chalifoux	of Lowell	81
Frederick A Nagler	of Springfield	3
Daniel Parlin	of Worcester	6
David Taylor	of Boston	3
Blanks		76

### Auditor

David Morrison	of Fall River	7
S. Fremont Packard	of Brockton	5
Charles Stoeber	of Adams	2
Thomas C. Thacher	of Yarmouth	73
Henry E. Turner	of Malden	120
Blanks		86

### Attorney-General

Allen Coffin	of Nantucket	6
Charles E. Fenner	of Worcester	4
John J. Maherty	of Gloucester	48
John A. Henley	of Lynn	2
Herbert Parker	of Lancaster	119
Blanks		87

### Representative in Congress, Fourteenth District.

Jeremiah Berne	of Abington.	2
Charles B. Gaffney	of Abington	4
Charles A. Gilday	of Brockton	74
William C. Lovering	of Taunton	138
Isaac W. Skinner	of Brockton	5
Blanks		67

### Councillor.

George W. Bloomstrand	of Whitman	7
Benjamin C. Cromwell Jr.	of Yisbury	46
David F. Glade	of Fall River	123
Blanks		87

### Senator, 1<sup>st</sup> Plymouth District

Charles B. Drew	of Hanover	7
Elihu T. Harrell	of Rockland	112
Edward E. Knight	of Hull	21
Andrew Shawahan	of Rockland	48
Blanks		75

Representative in General Court		3 <sup>rd</sup> Plymouth District
Thomas H. Buttiner	of Hingham	161
William H. Litchfield	of Hull	127
	Blanks	5

County Commissioner		Plymouth,
Thomas H. Dunn	of Abington	10
William Rankin	of Brockton	122
Ezra D. Whitmarsh	of East Bridgewater	73
Barzillai E. Wright	of Plympton	8
	Blanks	80

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

Convention of Town Clerks of the Third Plymouth District  
On the fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and two the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said Towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District assembled at the Town Clerks office in Hingham at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in, and determining who had been elected to represent said District in General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows —

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
Thomas H. Buttiner of Hingham	425	218	161	804
William H. Litchfield of Hull	413	215	127	755
Blanks	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>24</u>
	849	441	293	1583

Fred H. Miller Town Clerk of Hingham  
Harry F. Liden Town Clerk of Cohasset  
James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

Petition for Recount

We, the undersigned, being ten or more voters of the Town of Hull, on oath say that we have reason to believe and do believe that the records made by the election officers of said Town of Hull are erroneous, and that we deem them to be erroneous in that more votes were credited to William H. Litchfield, Republican candidate for Representative from the Third Plymouth District, than were actually cast for said William H. Litchfield, and that less votes were credited to Thomas H. Buttiner, Democratic candidate for Representative from said district, than were actually cast for said Thomas H. Buttiner, and we believe a recount of the ballots cast in said town will effect the election of said Thomas H. Buttiner.

The places of residence set against our respective names are our places of residence on the first day of May, 1902.

William Mitchell	Atlantic Ave,	Hull.
Edward Wahr	Nantasket Ave	Hull
John W. Sweeney	Atlantic Ave	Hull
James E. Barney	Atlantic Ave	Hull
Michael H. Burns	Atlantic Ave	Hull
Edgar V. Baker	Nantasket Ave	Hull
Horace D. Davis	Nantasket Ave	Hull
Chas. J. Keegan	Atlantic Ave	Hull
Michael Ryan	Atlantic Ave	Hull
Oliner L. Sprague	Atlantic Ave	Hull

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Plymouth SS.

Hull, November 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1902.

Then personally appeared all of the subscribers to the foregoing statement and severally made oath that said statement is true,

Before me, -

James Jeffrey  
Justice of the Peace.

A meeting of the Board of Registrars of voters was held at the Atlantic Hotel House District No. 2 on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 P.M. when a recount of the votes as petitioned for was had, no errors having been found, the vote for Representative stood as per returns of November 4<sup>th</sup> viz:

Thomas H. Buttiner of Hingham	161.
William H. Litchfield of Hull	127.
Blanks	5.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 49 males  
45 females 4 amount received \$110. amount of commission retained  
\$9.80. amount returned County Treasurer \$100. 20

### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 141 names of persons liable to military duty in the town of Hull May 1<sup>st</sup> 1902

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State election Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1902, also the unused ballots left on hand were destroyed by me January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1903

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

*The Board of Selectmen*

*Hull Mass June 5<sup>th</sup> 1903*

*Noted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts &c and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is filed dated April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1902.*

*All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following Specification: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and the wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.*

*Following are the streets and highways above referred to: -*

*Corner of School St and Huntwick Avenue,, 1 pole*

*To cover the replacement of an old pole by a new one*

*Signatures of Selectmen*

*John Smith  
Alfred St. Galliano  
James Jeffrey*

## Town Meetings, Year 1903

Annual meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1903

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town House in said Hull on Monday the second day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and three at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February, 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1903 as follows

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Clarence J. Hickerson was unanimously chosen

Art 2 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guide-Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, General Manager of Electric Light Department and Auditor, which reports were severally accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1902

Article 15 To choose all such officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require  
Fred C Harris and Joseph S. Salamo were appointed tellers and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator

Officers Elected		
Selectmen	for three years	James Jeffrey (sworn)
Assessor	for three years	Frank M. Reynolds (sworn)
Treasurer		Clarence J. Hickerson (sworn)
Overseers of Poor	for three years	James Jeffrey (sworn)
School Committee	for three years	Carrie B. Mitchell
Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioners	for three years	James Jeffrey (sworn)

Voted to choose 11 Contables on one ballot

Frank M. Reynolds, William B. Mitchell, Louis F. Salamo, Eugene Mitchell, William Bacon, Jacob W. Smith, Henry H. Mitchell, Eugene Mitchell Jr., Harry W. Harriman, John Goodman and Francis B. Mitchell were chosen and sworn

Park Commissioners	for three years	Eugene Mitchell Jr.
Park Commissioners	for one year	George F. Hall
Police Viewers	John Smith, Alfred S. Salamo and James Jeffrey	(sworn)

Town Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years	Alfred St. Galliano	(sworn)
Field Drivers Harry H. Gurnamine Jacob H. Smith and John Goodman		(sworn)
Pound Keeper	Anthony D. Gerould Jr.	(sworn)
Auditor	John E. Campbell	(sworn)
Trustee of School Library for three years	Riggie A. R. Knight	
Board of Health for three years	John R. Wheeler	(sworn)
Town Wardens	Smith H. Sturgis	(sworn)

Article 16 In what manner will the town collect its taxes the ensuing year?

Noted that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent, on the dollar for his services in collecting the taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15,000, that a discount be allowed of five per cent on all taxes (except poll taxes) paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1903 and interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1903, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected on the first or second day of each month, and oftener if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use; - that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the residents and non-resident taxes.

The election of Tax Collector followed when Charles H. B. Winterhouse <sup>and sworn</sup> was chosen <sup>man chosen</sup> with a vote of seven nays (then H. B. Winterhouse 171. Carried 8 Novemb 90

Article 17 Will the town authorize their Treasurer to loan money in anticipation of taxes?

Noted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes, unanimous vote

Article 18 What sum of money will the town raise for the repair of highways and townways the ensuing year?



Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4500) dollars for repair of highways and townways the ensuing year.

Article 19 Will the town accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen?

Voted that the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by striking off the name of Albert E Knight and substituting the name of Smith F Sturges and as amended be accepted.

The list as amended is as follows, James D. Bates, Carroll A. Cheney, Edmond J Harrington, Walter H Cummings, William Daley, Anthony D. Corio, Jr., Francis A. Harlow, Walter H. Jackson, John W. Jones, Henry D. Kilmer, Ira P. Morriss, Newton H. Manger, William H. Sylvester, and Smith F. Sturges.

Article 20 Will the town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the town officers, a summary statement of the town's doings at its several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of Fire Department, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen on Guide Posts, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors valuation of property, the names of the legal voters of the town as contained in the voting list of November 1903, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town.

Voted that article 21 be postponed until 12 o'clock.

Art 22 What sum of money will the town appropriate for watering the streets the ensuing year?

Voted that the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars be appropriated for the watering of streets the ensuing year.

Article 23 What sum of money will the town appropriate for the support of the Poor, of the schools, and other necessary expenses the ensuing year?

Voted as follows

Support of Poor	\$1200.00
Schools	7500.00
Fire Department	3000.00
Salaries of Town Officers	3500.00
Interest on town debt	4000.00
Accidentals	1000.00
Board of Health	1000.00
Printing	250.00
Obitment on taxes	1000.00
Discount on taxes	2500.00
Water Supply	1700.00
Electric Light Dept. Interest	\$4960.87
Annual rate	1000.00
For Construction	<u>5039.13</u>
Removal of snow	500.00
	11000.00

Article 24 Will the town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?

Voted that the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 25 Will the town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1903, and ending on the fifteenth day of October, 1903, the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders.

Voted that the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons, to be under their supervision to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1903, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1903, the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders.

Article 26 Will the town appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$100 to defray expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day.

Article 27 Will the town regulate the salaries of its firemen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To pay each regular fireman the sum of \$25 for the coming year, same to be taken from Fire Department appropriation.

Article 28 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Voted that the sum of \$2000. be appropriated for disposal of swill, and that the Board of Health dispose of same to the best advantage.

Article 29 What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted that the sum of \$800. be appropriated to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Article 30 What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted that the sum of \$1800 be appropriated to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Article 31 To provide for the pay of Police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Police officers be paid the sum of \$100 per month, and Chief of Police \$125 per month from June 1<sup>st</sup> until September 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive, same to be taken from money derived from liquor licenses

Article 32 Will the town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars in aid of the Hamlet Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to aid the Hamlet Public Library

Article 33 Will the town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars in aid of the Hull School Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for use of the Hull School Library

Article 34 What sum of money will the town appropriate for purpose of planting shade trees, and exterminating insect pests on trees, on the public ways, as called for by Sections 15 and 16 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws?

Voted that the sum of \$175 be appropriated for purpose of planting shade trees and \$50 for the extermination of insect pests on trees, in the public ways.

Article 35 Will the town vote to accept the drain or sewer running from top of Centre Hall Avenue and entering the sea at foot of said Avenue, as offered by the property owners, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the town accept the drain or sewer running from top of Centre Hall Avenue and entering the sea at foot of said Avenue as offered by the property owners.

Article 36. So on if the town will appropriate a sum of money for purpose of carrying the surface water from Duck Lane through drain pipe emptying into Bay, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for purpose of carrying the surface water from Duck Lane. as per report submitted, the same to be done under a committee consisting of Harrison Mitchell John Smith and George H. Hatchard.

Article 37 Will the town appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of public parks in town?

Voted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated for the maintenance of public parks in town.

Article 38 Will the town pay a proper charge of an insurance company, for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers?

Voted to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers.

Article 39 Assigned to last Article of this meeting.

Article 39 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the purpose of adding a second story to the village schoolhouse, to contain two school rooms, to be contracted for and constructed under supervision.

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of the School Committee?

Voted that the sum of \$5700 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of adding a second story to the village school-house, to contain two rooms, to be contracted for and constructed under supervision of a committee, consisting of the members of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, George W. Hatchard and Alfred T. Gallwin, and that the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to the approval of the Selectmen the above-mentioned sum on the town's rate for five years.

Article 21 Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the year ensuing?

The ballots being 'Yes' and 'No' in answer to the above question

The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell to distribute the 'Yes' votes and Albert C. Knight the 'No' votes, the ballot-box for the reception of the above votes was kept open one hour.

The ballot-box register was placed at zero before the voting began; at close of voting the box registered 165, the number of names checked on voting list as having voted was 165.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 165, they were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows:-

Yes	136
No	29

Article 40 Will the town for a consideration of one dollar, release to Miss Floretta Vining of said town, all its rights and privileges which the said town has or may have in and to the shores and flats adjoining and appurtenant to lots one hundred twenty six (126) to one hundred thirty five (135) both inclusive as shown on a plat entitled "Plat<sup>of</sup> of lots at Stony Beach and Point Allerton" made by C. W. Prime, Surveyor and dated 1889, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 41 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way known as Bay Avenue on the northerly side of Sagamore Hill, commencing at Huntasket Avenue and running west to a private way known as Island View Road, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way known as Bay Avenue on the northerly side of Sagamore Hill, commencing at Huntasket Avenue and running west to a private way known as Island View Road, <sup>as a town way</sup> be accepted and adopted.

Article 42 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building Bay Avenue as called for in Article 41 of this meeting?

Voted that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building Bay Avenue, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have subject to the approval of the Selectmen the sum of \$900 on the towns rate for ten years unanimous vote

Article 43 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, on the laying out of private ways known as Bay Avenue and Summit Avenue at Haverland, as follows: -beginning at the junction of Bay Avenue and A Street and thence running in a northerly direction to the junction of said Bay Avenue and Summit Avenue, thence on <sup>the</sup> line of Summit Avenue to and around Skull Head, so called to Bay Avenue again, thence northerly on said Bay Avenue to K Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private ways, known as Bay Avenue and Summit Avenue at Haverland, as follows: -beginning at the junction of Bay Avenue and A Street, and thence running in a northerly direction to the junction of said Bay Avenue and Summit Avenue, thence on the line of Summit Avenue to and around Skull Head, so called to Bay Avenue again, thence northerly on said Bay Avenue to K Street, <sup>as town way</sup> be accepted and adopted

Article 44 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building Bay Avenue and Summit Avenue at Haverland, as called for in Article 43 of this meeting?

Voted That the sum of \$6000 - be raised and appropriated for purpose of building Bay Avenue and Summit Avenue at Newburg, as called for in Article 43 of this meeting, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have subject to the approval of the Selectmen, the sum of six thousand (6000) dollars on the towns rate for ten years (unanimous <sup>vote</sup>)

Article 45 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, on the laying out and extension of Hamtasket Road in a westerly direction from its present terminus, to the easterly end of the clams hall, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and extension of Hamtasket Road in a westerly direction from its present terminus, to the easterly end of the clams hall, be accepted and adopted

Article 46 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building and extending Hamtasket Road as called for in Article 45 of this meeting

Voted That the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars be raised and appropriated for purpose of building and extending Hamtasket Road as called for in Article 45 of this meeting, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have subject to the approval of the Selectmen, the sum of \$300 on the towns rate for ten years. unanimous vote

Article 47 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of private way, known as I Street from the easterly line of Hamtasket Avenue, running in an easterly direction to the westerly line of the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of private way known as I Street from the easterly line of Hamtasket Avenue, running in an easterly direction to the westerly line of the location of the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad, as a turnway be accepted and adopted

Article 48 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building that portion of I. Street as called for in Article 47 of this meeting?

Voted that the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) be raised and appropriated for purpose of building that portion of E Street as called for in Article 47 of the meeting, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to the approval of the Selectmen the sum of \$300. on the town note for ten years <sup>unanimous vote</sup>

Article 49 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for purpose of extending the sewer about 110 feet on Holbrook Avenue to connect houses of J. H. Willis and W. B. Brigham, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$150. be raised and appropriated for purpose of extending the sewer about 110 feet on Holbrook Avenue, to connect houses of J. H. Willis and W. B. Brigham to be done under direction of Selectmen, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to the approval of the Selectmen the sum of \$150. - on the town note for ten years unanimous vote

Article 50 Will the town appropriate a sum of money suitable for the observance of "Old Moone Week" August-26<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup> 1903 or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) dollars be appropriated for the observance of "Old Moone Week" August-26<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup> 1903, and that the Selectmen is hereby appointed a committee to look after same.

Article 51 To see if the town will accept the change in location of streets at Windmill Point as petitioned for by Francis J. Moors, and James J. Dolan, and shown on plan made by H. M. Hersey & Co dated January, 1903, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Selectmen be appointed a committee, with full power, to act on the petitions of Francis J. Moors and James J. Dolan for a change in location of streets at Windmill Point.

Article 52 To see if the town will raise the salaries of the Overseers of <sup>the</sup> Poor or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor be paid a salary of \$75- and two Overseers of Poor \$50 each

The meeting then dissolved

James J. Dolan



Town Meeting June 11<sup>th</sup> 1903

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Thursday the eleventh day of June 1903 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Dr H. H. Sturges was unanimously chosen

Article 2 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying the awards, as made by the Selectmen on land taken by the State for sea wall purposes at Stony Beach Hull, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$3562.42 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying the awards as made by the Selectmen on land taken by the State for sea wall purposes at Stony Beach Hull, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have subject to the approval of the Selectmen the sum of \$3562.42 on the towns rate for ten years unanimous vote

Article 3 Will the town raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the alterations on the Hull School building, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the town raise and appropriate an additional sum of money not exceeding four thousand dollars for alterations on the Hull School Building and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have a sum of money not exceeding \$4000 - subject to the approval of the Selectmen on the towns rate for 10 years same to be expended under direction of committee appointed March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1903 unanimous vote

Article 4 Will the town for a consideration of one dollar, return to Miss Horetta Birning of said Hull, all its rights and privileges which the said town has or may have in and to the shores and flats adjoining and appurtenant to lots one hundred twenty-six (126) to one hundred thirty-five (135) both inclusive, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan #2 of Lots at Stony Beach and Point Aberton" made by C. H. Paine, Surveyor, and dated 1889 or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that action under Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

### Town Meeting July 25<sup>th</sup> 1903

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of July 1903 at four o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator D<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Sturgis was unanimously chosen

Article 2 Will the Town of Hull release to the Wandermere Association of said Hull all its rights and privileges which the said town has in and to the shores and flats on the westerly side of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad tracks at Wandermere so-called, opposite lots numbered 8, 9 and 10 as shown on plan made by Alfred Schaff and recorded with Plymouth deeds, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Town of Hull for the consideration of \$1. - lease to the Wandermere Association of said Hull for the term of 25 years, the shores and flats at Wandermere Station opposite lots 8, 9 and 10 as shown on plan made by Alfred Schaff and recorded with Plymouth deeds, subject to conditions and restrictions as the Selectmen may impose

Article 3 Will the town appropriate an additional sum of money for the proper observance of Old Home Week or act on anything relating thereto

Voted that an additional sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the proper observance of Old Home Week and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have subject to the approval of the Selectmen the above named sum on the towns note for 5 years unanimous vote

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen

Hull Mass July 25<sup>th</sup> 1903

Vote

That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated, A plan of location hereby granted is filed dated May 21 1903

All construction under the permits shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the traveled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be round and of chestnut or cedar, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in the permits alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to.

County Road or Nantasket Avenue near N Y N H & H R R Allston Station 1 pole

John Smith	}	Selectmen
Alfred A. Gahano		of
James Jeffrey		Hull

## State Election November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1903

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in election and held in the Town Hall in said Hull, on Tuesday the third day of November 1903, (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District number one

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District.

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner a Treasurer a Register of Deeds and a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Plymouth

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The names of the candidates for all the above-named offices are to be borne on one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open four hours and such further time as the meeting may determine.

Richard B Hayes, Fred C Harris, William Gent, Joseph J Galiano, William Mc-Carthy and Henry G. Andrews were appointed as Tellers, and Eugene Mitchell and Jacob W. Smith as Ballot Clerks and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, by James Jeffrey, Jr.

A receipt was taken from the providing officer by the Town Clerk for one package said to contain 450 ballots

It was voted to keep the polls open until 3.30 o'clock P.M. and then close them

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began. Promptly at 3.30 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 260

The number of ballots taken from box was 260 which were sorted counted and declaration thereof made, as by the statutes required, with the following results: —

## Governor

John L. Bates	of Boston	82
Thomas H. Brennan	of Salem	—
John C. Chase	of Haverhill	5
Olevis W. Cobb	of Southampton	3
William H. Cuntin	of Boston	160

Blanks 10

## Lieutenant-Governor

John Quincy Adams	of Amherst	7
Charles Gould Jr.	of Boston	107
William H. Merrill	of Malden	4
Richard Olney 2 <sup>nd</sup>	of Leicester	96
Moritz E. Ruther	of Holyoke	1

Blanks 45

## Secretary

Olaf Erikson	of Worcester	9
John H. Cogle	of Lynn	—
Alfred L. Cutting	of Weston	4
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel	of Springfield	81
William M. Olm	of Boston	105

Blanks 61

## Treasurer

John A. Billings	of Rockland	9
Edward S. Bradford	of Springfield	99
Napoleon B. Johnson	of Milford	6
Friedrich H. Nagler	of Springfield	—
Thomas C. Shacter	of Dartmouth	81

Blanks 65

## Auditor

John H. Hagare	of Lynn	2
Joseph Orr	of Chicopee	6
Alfred E. Stele	of Northampton	7
Francis X. Tetreault	of Southbridge	82
Henry E. Turner	of Malden	101

Blanks 62

## Attorney-General

John A. Anderson	of Gardner	4
William J. Carroll	of Lowell	5
Henry M. Dean	of Hopedale	5
John J. Flaherty	of Gloucester	78
Herbert Parker	of Lancaster	104
	Blanks	64

## Councillor

"First Dist."

Richard C. Nickerson	of Brewster	109
Edwin Sawtell	of Brackton	7
Joseph R. Smith	of Whitman	18
William Sundbushurst	of Fall River	4
	Blanks	122

## Senator

"First Plymouth"

Henry O. Cook	of Abington	2
Thomas H. Dunning	of Abington	8
Stella T. Harvill	of Rockland	140
Thomas Manoniac	of Carver	61
Roland D. Sawyer	of Haverhill	7
	Blanks	42

## Representative in General Court

3<sup>rd</sup> Plymouth

Thomas H. Butterick	of Hingham	195
Reginald L. Robbins	of Hingham	60
	Blanks	5

## County Commissioners

Edmund Daly	of Hingham	88
Jacob Kersy	of Whitman	6
Jeremiah O. Hickey	of Abington	3
Harry D. Stuart	of Plymouth	5
Lyman P. Thomas	of Middleborough	95
	Blanks	63

## Register of Probate and Insolvency

Edward H. Gormley	of Brackton	7
Walter L. McConney	of Brackton	7
Walter H. Stephens	of Brackton	81
John C. Sullivan	of Middleborough	98
	Blanks	67

## Register of Deeds

Mo Edward Morgan	of Abington	4
Bernardine H Peterson	of Whitman	84
George H Tyler	of Abington	3
John B Washburn	of Plymouth	99
	Blank	70

## County Treasurer

George B Smithman	of Brackton	10
Albert Davis	of Whitman	96
George B Hubbard	of Plymouth	82
Leonard Thompson	of Hingham	8
	Blank	64

James Jeffrey  
Treas. of Hull

## Petition for Recount

We the undersigned, being ten or more voters of the town of Hull, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby certify that we have reason to believe and do believe that the records or copies of records made by the election officers of said town of the votes cast at the State Election on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1903 are erroneous, in that more votes are credited to Reginald L Robbins, Republican candidate for Representative from the Third Plymouth District than were actually cast for the said Robbins and that less votes are credited to Thomas H Buttner Democratic candidate for Representative from said district than were actually cast for the said Buttner; and we believe that a recount of the ballots cast in said town will affect the election of the said Thomas H Buttner and of the said Reginald L Robbins and that such recount will result in the election of said Thomas H Buttner.

The places of residence set against our respective names are our places of residence on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and three.

Michael Ryan Atlantic Ave Hull  
John H Kelly Main Street Ave Hull  
William H Daley Atlantic Ave Hull  
Harry H Tremaine Main Street Ave Hull  
Harris H. Corning Seaside Hull  
Fred Richards Atlantic Ave Hull

James E. Corney Atlantic Ave Hull  
Frank L. Rine Bay Avenue Hull  
William St. Howard B Street Warrland  
Walter H. Cummings Atlantic Ave Hull  
John J. Maltby Highlands Ave Hull  
Frank B. Buttner Main Street Road Hull

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth ss November 6<sup>th</sup> 1903 Here personally appeared the above named Frank B. Bittman and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true before me

James Jeffrey  
Justice of the Peace

A meeting of the Board of Registrars of Voters was held at the Atlantic Hotel House District No 3 on Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup> 1903 at 7 o'clock P.M. When a recount of the votes as petitioned for was had, no errors having been found the vote for Representatives stood as per returns of November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1903 viz: -

Thomas H. Bittman of Hingham	195
Reginald L. Robbins of Hingham	60
Blanks	5

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Convention of Town Clerks

At a convention of the Town Clerks of Hingham Cohasset and Hull said Towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representatives District, held at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1903 at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
Thomas H. Bittman of Hingham	373	227	195	795
Reginald L. Robbins of Hingham	483	257	60	800
Edward G. Knight	1	—	—	1
Blanks	20	16	5	41
	877	500	260	1637

It appearing that Reginald L. Robbins of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him

Fred H. Miller Town Clerk of Hingham  
Harry H. Silder Town Clerk of Cohasset  
James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull



### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 57. Males 52.

Females 5    Amount Received \$129    amount of commission <sup>retained</sup> \$11 40    Amount returned  
County Treasurer \$117 60

### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 191 names of persons liable to military duty  
in the Town of Housley May 1<sup>st</sup> 1903

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State Election Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1903, also  
the unused ballots left on hand were destroyed by me January 11<sup>th</sup> 1904

# Town Meetings Year 1904

Annual meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> 1904

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Monday the seventh day of March in the year nineteen hundred and four at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1904 as follows

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Clarence V Nickerson was unanimously chosen

Arts 2 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineer of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guide Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, General Manager of Electric Light Department and Auditor, which reports were severally accepted as printed in the town report for year 1903.

Article 15 To choose all such officers as the Laws of the State and By-laws of the Town require

Fred A Harris and Joseph S. Galanis were appointed Tellers and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

## Officers Elected

Selectmen	for three years	Alfred A Galanis (sworn)
Treasurer	for three years	George H. Horteland (sworn)
Overseers of Poor	for three years	Clarence V Nickerson (sworn)
School Committee	for three years	Alfred A Galanis (sworn)
Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioners	for three years	Henry H. Burr
Voted To choose eleven Comptables on one ballot.		Alfred A Galanis (sworn)

Frank M. Reynolds, William B. Mitchell, Louis F. Galanis, Eugene Mitchell, William Bacon, Jacob W. Smith, Henry H. Mitchell, Eugene Mitchell Jr, Harry H. Tremaine, John Goodman and Francis B. Mitchell were chosen and sworn.

Park Commissioners	George F. Hall for three years	William E. Sherriff for one year
Town Sinking Fund Commissioners	for three years	James Jeffrey (sworn)
Town Officers	John Smith, Alfred A. Galanis and James Jeffrey (sworn)	
Field Drivers	Harry H. Tremaine (sworn), Jacob W. Smith (sworn) and John Goodman	
Pound Keeper	Anthony D. Gerrold Jr.	
Auditor	John E. Campbell	Sworn

Treasurer of School Library for three years  
Board of Health for three years  
Fire Wardens

Carrie E. Mitchell  
Francis H. Clowry  
Smith H. Sturges (sworn)

Article 16 In what manner will the Town collect its taxes the ensuing year?

Voted that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting the taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$5,000. That a discount be allowed of four per cent, on all taxes (except poll-taxes) paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1904, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on or after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1904, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by Law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected, on the first or second day of each month, and oftener if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes

The election of Tax Collector followed where Charles H. B. McArthur was chosen and sworn

Article 17 Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?

Voted that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes, unanimous vote

Article 18 What sum of money will the Town raise for the repair of highways and townways the ensuing year

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand four hundred (\$4,500) dollars for repair of highways and townways the ensuing year.

Article 19 Will the Town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen?

Voted that the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by

Striking off the names of Charles V Antoine, George F. Hall and George F. James and substituting the names of John L. Mitchell, John R. Wheeler and John R. Sprameter.

The list as amended is as follows John L. Mitchell, John R. Wheeler, John R. Sprameter, William E. Bowdoin, Ford C. Harris, E. Willard Frost, James H. Griffith and Christopher Scotland

Article 20 Will the town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next

Voted that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the town officers, a summary statement of the towns doings at its several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen on Grade Paths, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors valuation of property, the names of the legal voters of the town as contained in the voting list of November 1904, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town, (towns included are, Old Home Field and Hydrant locations suggested to Selectmen by J. J. Harrington)

Voted that Article 21 be postponed until 12 o'clock

Article 22 What sum of money will the town appropriate for watering the streets the coming year?

Voted that the sum of \$2000. be appropriated for watering streets the coming year

Article 23 What sum of money will the town appropriate for the support of the poor, of the schools, and other necessary expenses the coming year?

Voted as follows:-

Support of Poor	\$ 1600.00
Schools	8500.00
Fire Department	2500.00
Salaries of Town Officers	4000.00
Interest on town debts	2500.00
Incidentals	2000.00
Board of Health	500.00
Printing	250.00

	Abatement on Taxes	\$ 1000. 00
	Discount on Taxes	3000 00
	Water supply	1700 00
Electric Light Dept	Interest on Bonds, Notes etc	\$4800.
Also all incomes	Insurance	1100.
derived from operation	Annual note on account of purchase	1000
of Plant	New Construction	2500
	Maintenance of Plant	<u>2600.</u>
		12000. 00
	Removal of Snow	1000. 00

Article 24 Will the Town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Voted that the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars be appropriated for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 25 Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May, 1904, and ending on the fifteenth day of October, 1904 the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders.

Voted that the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May, 1904, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1904, the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders.

Article 26 Will the Town appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$100. to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day.

Article 27 Will the Town regulate the salaries of its Jurymen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to pay each regular Jurymen the sum of \$25. for the coming year, same to be taken from Fire Department appropriation.

Article 28 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Voted that the sum of two thousand (\$2000) be appropriated for the disposal of swill.

Article 29 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted that the sum of \$800. be appropriated to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School.

Article 30 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted that the sum of \$1800 be appropriated to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School.

Article 31 To provide for the pay of police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that four police officers serve on police duty twelve months and be paid not more than \$80. per month, that there be seven additional police officers including the Chief of Police serve on police duty from June 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> both inclusive and that the additional policemen receive \$100. per month and the Chief of Police \$125. per month, same to be taken from license money.

Article 32 Will the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars in aid of the Hamlet's Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to aid the Hamlet's Library.

Article 33 Will the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in aid of the Hull School Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated in aid of the Hull School Library.

Article 34 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for purposes of planting shade trees and exterminating insect pests on trees on the public ways, as called for by Sections 15 and 16 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws?

Voted that the sum of \$150 be appropriated for the purpose of planting shade trees and \$50 for the purpose of exterminating insect pests on trees in the public ways

Article 35 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of public parks in town?

Voted that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the maintenance of public parks in town,

Article 36 Will the Town appropriate money to pay a proper charge of an Insurance company for acting as surety on the Official Bond given by any of its officers?

Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to pay a proper charge of an Insurance for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers.

Article 37 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the care and maintenance of sewers

Voted that the sum of \$800 be appropriated for the care and maintenance of sewers

Article 38 Will the Town appropriate the sum of \$500. for the observance of "Old Home Week" as asked for by the Executive Committee, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$500. be appropriated for the observance of Old Home Week and that the Selectmen be a committee to look after same

Article 39 Will the Town purchase a four-dial clock and bell to be located in the tower of the Damon School Building, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to purchase a four-dial clock and bell to be located in the tower of the Damon School Building, and that a committee of three, Henry H Burr, William C. Sherriff and Carrie G. Mitchell is appointed to attend to same

Article 40 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the purchase of a clock and bell for the Damon School Building

Voted that the sum of \$800. be appropriated for the purchase of a clock and bell for the Damon School Building

Article 41 Will the Town appoint a committee including the Board of Selectmen, to consider and recommend the locating of a site for a new Town House to be reported upon by said committee, at the annual Town meeting of 1905, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that a Committee of five consisting of the Selectmen John B. Mitchell and Walter H. Sturgis, be appointed to consider and recommend the locating of a site for a new Town House, to be reported upon by said committee at the annual Town meeting of 1905.

Article 42 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for purpose of continuing the work of building Bay Avenue and Sunset Avenue, Newland, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars, for purpose of continuing the work of building Bay Avenue and Sunset Avenue, Newland, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to issue, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, the sum of six thousand dollars on the Towns note for ten years. unanimous vote

Article 43 Will the Town for the consideration of one dollar, release to Miss Florence Young of said Hull, all its rights and privileges which the said town has or may have in and to the shores and flats adjoining and appurtenant to lots one hundred twenty eight (128) to one hundred thirty one (131) both inclusive, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan #2 of Lots at Stony Beach and Point Allerton" made by C. H. Paine Surveyor and dated 1889, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that action under Article 43 be indefinitely postponed

Article 44 To or if the Town will cause signs to be placed on the several streets between Stony Beach, Hull, and Kenduskeag, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for purpose of placing signs on the several streets between Stony Beach and Kenduskeag, and that same be done under direction of the Selectmen

Article 45 Will the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars to pay bills incurred in the alterations of Hull School Building, or act on anything relating thereto?



Voted That the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars be appropriated to pay bills incurred in the alteration of Hull School Building.

Article 46 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for purpose of repairing and draining A street?

Voted That the sum of \$500 be appropriated for purpose of draining and repairing A street.

Article 47 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Engineers of the Fire Department, to enable them to purchase a Steam Fire Engine, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5500) dollars to be used by the Engineers of the Fire Department for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to give subject to the approval of the Selectmen, the above named sum on the Towns note for ten years. Unanimous vote

Article 48 What action will the Town take in regard to the petition of Frank H. Nightingale and others that a Stone sea-wall be built on beach lying between Greenhill and Gurr-Rock?

Voted That action under Article 48 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49 Will the Town choose a Committee to investigate and attend to the illegal sales of liquor in the Town the coming year?

Voted That action under Article 49 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 50 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the use of Fire Committee?

Voted That action under Article 50 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 51 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money, to purchase the piano now in the Town Hall, owned by the House Dramatic Club, the sum to be let by the Town through the Selectmen at a rate they may decide upon, to those who may desire its use when hiring the hall, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That action under Article 51 be indefinitely postponed

Article 52 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the Laying out of Street and Ways at Windmill Point as Townways, same being shown in Red on plan entitled "Change of Road and ways to Beach at Windmill Point, Hull, Massachusetts" drawn by Frederic M Hersey, Engineer dated March 1903

Voted That action under Article 52 be left over until next annual meeting

Voted That Article 53 be the last Article taken up

Article 54 To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on Hammett Avenue, from Point Allerton Station to Harvard, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To build a gravel sidewalk from Point Allerton Station to B Street and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have subject to the approval of the Selectmen the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) dollars on the Towns vote for ten years to pay for building same, and that the Selectmen report as to the advisability of continuing the sidewalk in a Southwary direction as far as A Street

Article 21 To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the ensuing year.

The ballots being "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the year ensuing

The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell to distribute the "Yes" votes and Albert C. Wrights the "No" votes, the ballot box for the reception of above votes was kept open for one hour

The ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began, at close of voting the box registered 131. The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 131.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 131, they were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows

Yes

112

No

19

Article 53 Will the Town take any action in regard to the publication of the history of the Town of Hull, by Professor John Moore?

Voted that action under Article 53 be indefinitely postponed

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey,  
Town Clerk

Town Meeting May 14<sup>th</sup> 1904 —

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Saturday the fourteenth day of May, 1904 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator Alvina V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen

Article 2 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private ways, known as a portion of B street, and a portion of Beach Avenue, commencing at a point on the easterly location of the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co, and running easterly to private way known as Beach Avenue, thence southerly on line of said Beach Avenue to A street or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a portion of B street and a portion of Beach Avenue commencing on B street at easterly location of New York New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co thence running easterly to Beach Avenue thence southerly over said Beach Avenue to southerly line of A street as townways be accepted and adopted

Article 3 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building that portion of B street and Beach Avenue as called for in Article 2 of this meeting?

Voted that the sum of \$2800. be raised and appropriated for purpose of building B street commencing at easterly line of New York New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co and running easterly to Beach Avenue thence southerly over line of said Beach Avenue to southerly line of A street, and that the Treasurer be and he

herby is authorized to here subject to the approval of the Selectmen, the sum of (\$2800) twenty eight hundred dollars on the towns rate for ten years unanimous vote.

Article 4 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of private way known as Hillside Road, Allerton, forty feet wide, commencing at a point on the easterly side of Mountket Avenue and running easterly to a junction with Beacon Road, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Hillside Road as a townway 40 feet wide be accepted and adopted.

Article 5 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building Hillside Road as called for in Article 4 of this meeting

Voted that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building Hillside Road and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to here subject to the approval of the Selectmen the sum of seven hundred dollars on the towns rate for ten years. Unanimous vote.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to build a piece of sewer about 780 feet on Hillside Road to connect with main sewer at Allerton, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To build sewer on Hillside Road to connect with main sewer at Allerton

Article 7 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building sewer on Hillside Road as called for in Article 6 of this meeting

Voted that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for purpose of building sewer on Hillside Road and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to here subject to the approval of the Selectmen the sum of twelve hundred dollars on the towns rate for ten years unanimous vote

Article 8 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the relocation and extension of Point-Allerton Avenue, commencing at Mountket Avenue and continuing in an easterly direction to the junction of Hailbrook

Spouse, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the relocation and extension of Point Allerton Avenue as a Townway be accepted and adopted.

Article 9 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building Point Allerton Avenue as called for in Article 8 of the meeting

Voted That the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building Point Allerton Avenue, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire subject to the approval of Selectmen the above-named sum on the Town note for ten years, unanimous vote

Article 10 Will the town appoint a committee to consider the towns beach rights along the shore, and report whereby some plan looking to the best interest of the town and abutting land owners may be obtained,

Voted That the Selectmen be appointed a committee to consider the towns beach rights along the shore, and report <sup>whereby</sup> some plan looking to the best interest of the town and abutting land owners may be obtained.

Article 11 Will the town for the consideration of one dollar, release to Miss Florence Umrig of said Hull, all its rights and privileges which the said town has or may have in and to the shores and flats adjoining and appurtenant to lots one hundred twenty-eight (128) to one hundred thirty-one (131) both inclusive as shown on a plan entitled "Plan #2 of lots at Stony Beach and Point Allerton" made by C. H. Paine Surveyor and dated 1889, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the town for the consideration of one dollar, release to Miss Florence Umrig of said Hull all its rights and privileges which the said town has or may have in and to the shores and flats adjoining and appurtenant to lots one hundred twenty-eight (128) to one hundred thirty-one both inclusive as shown on a plan entitled "Plan #2 of lots at Stony Beach and Point Allerton" made by C. H. Paine Surveyor and dated 1889 subject to the approval of the Selectmen

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

Miss Florence Umrig  
is now living  
in Mass. living  
by Selectmen

In Board of Selectmen

Hull Mass July 22 1904

Noted That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it hereby is authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated, A Plan of Locations hereby granted is filed dated May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1904

All Construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following Specifications; The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be round and of Chestnut or Cedar and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in the permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to  
County Road from N Y N H & H R R track to the corner of W. street.  
22 poles for the purpose of relocating and reconstructing the line now standing

John Smith }  
Alfred St. Galiano } Selectmen  
James Jeffrey } of  
Hull

In Board of Selectmen

Hull Mass July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1904

Valid

That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it hereby is authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated, A plan of locations hereby granted is filed dated July 7<sup>th</sup> 1904

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications; The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be round and of chestnut or cedar and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway, After the poles and wires have been located as specified in the permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to  
Atlantic Avenue, near North Street Avenue & poles alteration in location

John Smith } Selectman  
Alfred A. Galiano }  
James Jeffrey } Hull

## State and Presidential Election November 8<sup>th</sup> 1904

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill qualified to vote in elections and held in the Town Hall in said Haverhill, County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Tuesday the eighth day of November 1904 (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at nine o'clock in the forenoon

To give in their votes for sixteen Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, viz Two Electors at large and <sup>one</sup> for each of the Congressional districts into which the Commonwealth is divided.

To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for District Number Fourteen.

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General for the Commonwealth

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One.

To give in their votes for a District Attorney for the South Eastern District

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District

To give in their votes for a Sheriff, two County Commissioners (one to serve one year and one three years), and two Associate Commissioners for the County of Plymouth,

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next,

The names of the candidates for the above named offices are to be given on one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots provided was opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open until 3.40 P.M. when it was voted to close them.



Richard B. Hayer, Fred C. Harris, William Gent, Joseph J. Sedgwick, William M. Curran and Henry G. Andrews were appointed as Tellers and Jacob W. Smith and Eugene Mitchell as Ballot Clerks and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Presiding Election Officer.

Receipt was taken from the Presiding Election Officer by the Town Clerk for one package said to contain 450 Ballots

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, it however failed to work properly necessitating the use of a tally check.

At 3.40 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 233, the number of ballots taken from the box was 233, which were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following result.

Mr. Electors of President and Vice-President		
Frederick A. Nagler	of Springfield	—
Charles H. Wentworth	of Lynn	—
John Ellis	of Haverhill	—
Howard A. Gibbs	of Worcester	—
Patrick A. Callahan	of Boston	94
Henry W. By	of Hatfield	94
William W. Crapo	of New Bedford	117
Edwin U. Curtis	of Boston	117
Napoleon B. Johnson	of Milford	5
William H. Partridge	of Newton	5
E. Perry Brown	of Duxbury	—
George E. McNeill	of Cambridge	—
	Blanks	34

### District No 1

Norman Keayles	of Pittsfield	—
Edgar H. Whitaker	of Holyoke	—
Robert Abercrombie	of Springfield	94
Robert M. Woods	of Hartford	117
Wilbur M. Parvington	of Williamsburg	5
Blanks		17

### District No 2

Henry Haffkes	of Holyoke	—
Alva E. Linton	of Springfield	—
William P. Hayes	of Springfield	94
Norman P. Wood	of Hartford	117
Alfred H. Evans	of Northampton	5
Alvin M. Shaw	of East Longmeadow	—
Blanks		17

### District No 3

John A. Frederickson	of Worcester	—
Louis F. Weiss	of Worcester	—
James E. Estabrook	of Worcester	94
Calvin D. Paige	of Southbridge	117
Richard D. Murphy	of Worcester	5
Francis Leander King	of Worcester	—
Blanks		17

### District No 4

John A. Anderson	of Gardner	—
Ernest C. Irish	of Northham	—
Herbert H. Lyons	of Fitchburg	94
Walter Perley Hall	of Fitchburg	117
Alfred L. Cutting	of Weston	5
Blanks		17

# District No 5

John Keaney	of Lawrence	—
John B. Cummings	of Lawrence	—
Peter J. Brady	of Lowell	94
Newton P. Frye	of North Andover	117
George C. Batchelder	of Lynnfield	5
Horace B. Foster	of North Andover	—
Blanks		17

# District No 6

James H. Bailey	of Haverhill	—
Parkman B. Henders	of Haverhill	—
William B. Sullivan	of Danvers	94
George H. Dole	of Haverhill	117
James H. Pease	of Merrimack	5
Benzonum Patter	of Swampscott	—
Blanks		17

# District No 7

Edwin S. Mayo	of Groverett	—
Alfred B. Outram	of Chelsea	—
Charles J. Barton	of Melrose	94
Clarence S. Fernald	of Melrose	117
Henry A. Smith	of Stoneham	5
Levi R. Pierce	of Lynn	—
Blanks		17

# District No 8

John J. Hall	of Cambridge	—
Charles W. White	of Somerville	—
John H. H. McNamee	of Cambridge	94
George W. Perkins	of Somerville	117
Joseph B. Bent	of Somerville	5
G. Leonard McNeill	of Somerville	—
Blanks		17

District No 9.		
James H. Stevens	of Boston	_____
George W. Galvini	of Boston	_____
Emory D. Leighton	of Boston	94
Francis L. Stilde	of Boston	117
William H. Park	of Boston	5
Henry Remon	of Boston	_____
Blanks		17

District No 10		
John E. Gustave	of Peabody	_____
Daniel W. Gorman	of Quincy	_____
Lawrence J. Logan	of Boston	94
Milton C. Paige	of Boston	117
Roland F. Alger	of Boston	5
Asa H. Hall	of Milton	_____
Blanks		17

District No 11		
George Nelson	of Boston	_____
Jacob Haerth	of Boston	_____
John H. Lee	of Boston	94
Thomas Shewman	of Boston	117
Benjamin B. Cross	of Boston	5
Phineas P. Field	of Boston	_____
Blanks		17

District No 12		
Carl D. K. Fredericksen	of Hopedale	_____
Herbert Mismann	of Stoughton	_____
James E. Catten	of Hopedale	94
Abbot E. French	of Canton	117
William H. Cobb	of Newton	5
George H. Washburn	of Westwood	_____
Blanks		17

### District No 13

Dominic M <sup>rs</sup> Goff	of New Bedford	—
Jonasiah J. Sullivan	of Fall River	—
Charles S. Ashley	of New Bedford	94
Bennjamin Anthony	of New Bedford	117
Charles A. Chase	of Swansea	5
Blanks		17

### District No 14

Frank Bamber	of Boston	—
Charles E. Lowell	of Whitman	—
Thomas C. Thacher	of Yarmouth	94
William A. Nye	of Bourne	117
Daniel H. Cherrman	of Sandwich	5
Thomas S. Hodgson	of Middleborough	—
Blanks		17

### Governor

John Quincy Adams	of Amherst	—
John L. Bates	of Boston	62
Michael S. Berry	of Lynn	—
Oliver W. Cobb	of Canton	1
William S. Douglas	of Braintree	152
Blanks		18

### Lieutenant Governor

Olaf Bakeland	of Worcester	1
John C. Crosby	of Pittsfield	89
Frank P. Dyer	of Strington	4
Charles Gould Jr	of Boston	82
Morty E. Kuhn	of Holyoke	—
Blanks		57

### Secretaries

James A. Brewster	of Cambridge	—
Fannie J. Perry	of Wilmamung	6
Charles C. Hitchcock	of Ware	3
Henry B. Little	of Newburyport	73
William M. Olcott	of Boston	85
Blanks		66

## Treasurer

Herbert A. Bartlett	of Hingham	3
Arthur B. Chapin	of Hingham	85
Edmund D. Codman	of Boston	70
Andrew Martensen	of Somerville	2
Willard O. Wyke	of Beverly	4
Blanks		69

## Auditor

Charles E. Burdham	of Worcester	4
Walter J. Hoar	of Worcester	1
Charles Stevens	of Plymouth	4
Francis X. Settault	of Southbridge	65
Henry E. Turner	of Malden	86
Blanks		73

## Attorney-General

Henry M. Dean	of Hingham	5
James P. Leahy	of Boston	71
Herbert Parker	of Lancaster	86
John Weaver Sherman	of Boston	4
Thomas Stevenson	of New Bedford	—
Blanks		67

## Representative in Congress

14<sup>th</sup> District

Thomas H. Buttiner	of Hingham	102
Charles C. Coulter	of Braintree	8
Sherman E. Ellis	of Braintree	3
William C. Levering	of Taunton	73
Blanks		47

## Councillor

First Dist

Herbert L. Chipman	of Sandwich	3
Richard C. Nickerson	of Brewster	82
Joseph R. Smith	of Whitman	13
Blanks		135

Senator		First Plymouth Dist
Charles B Gaffney	of Abington	6
William S Kyle	of Plymouth	82
Henry H Magoun	of Pembroke	66
Israel S Thomas	of Hanson	3
Blanks		76

Representatives in General Court		Third Plymouth Dist
Edmund Daly	of Hingham	53
Reginald R Robbins	of Hingham	149
Blanks		31

County Commissioner		
David Burke	of Rockland	4
Walter H. Finner	of Kingston	83
Jacob Hersey	of Whitman	7
Nathaniel Norton	of Pembroke	62
Blanks		77

County Commissioner		Vacancy
Jose B Howard	of Brackton	85
Henry Margant	of Middleboro	56
George W Severance	of Hanson	4
Zach Thibadeau	of Brackton	5
Blanks		83

Associate Commissioners		
Francis Chamberlain	of Abington	6
Israel H Hatch	of Marshfield	6
Isaac M Jackson	of Plymouth	54
Walter M. Snow	of Middleborough	54
Albert Sprague	of Marshfield	77
Harry D. Stewart	of Plymouth	2
Ezekiel R Stedley	of Rockland	58
Matthew Sumner	of Whitman	2
Blanks		207

L. H. Gilman }  
 Chas. E. West } Teller  
 Mr. G. Eaton }  
 Chas. H. Watkinson } Clerk  
 Teller

64  
 521  
 118

67  
 55  
 122

Count in favor of Art 2 421

" Against Art 2 122

67  
 62  
 129

Count in favor of Art 3 32

" Against " 118

Count in favor of Art 4 9

" Against " 4 129

For purpose of arriving at  
 a correct count of the votes  
 a recount was made from  
 all the votes from the



District Attorney		South Eastern Dist
Asa P. French	of Ramoth	111
John M. Caring	of Brackton	8
	Blanks	114

Sheriff		
Bartholomew Ford	of Brackton	2
John J. Ford	of Scituate	62
Edward G. Knight	of Hull	10
Henry S. Porter	of Plymouth	82
	Blanks	77

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

Convention of Town Clerks Third Plymouth Representative Dist -  
On the eighteenth day of November, A.D. 1904, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1905, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham.	Cohasset	Hull	Total
Edmund Daly of Hingham	318	130	53	501
Reginald L. Robbitt of Hingham	510	297	149	956
Blanks	104	60	31	195
	932	487	233	1652

It appearing that Reginald L. Robbitt of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Frederick H. Miller Town Clerk of Hingham  
 Harry F. Elders Town Clerk of Cohasset  
 James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 79. Males 69.  
Females 10. Amount received \$188.00 amount of Commission returned  
\$15.80 amount returned County Treasurer \$172.20

### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 176 names of persons liable to military  
duty in the Town of Hous May 1<sup>st</sup> 1904

### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State and Presidential  
election November 8<sup>th</sup> 1904, also the unused ballots left on hand, were  
destroyed by me January 5<sup>th</sup> 1905

James Jeffrey,  
Town Clerk

# Town Meetings Year 1905

Annual Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> 1905

At the annual meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull, on Monday the sixth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and five, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 24<sup>th</sup> 1905 as follows

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen

Art 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen, which report was accepted as printed in the town report for year 1904. under this article the Selectmen were appointed a Committee to investigate fully and report as to the towns rights in the business adjoining the Metropolitan Park Land.

Arts 3 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurers, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen or Guide-boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspectors, Board of Health, General Manager of Electric Light Dep. and Auditor, which reports were severally accepted as printed in the town report for year 1904

Art 15 To Choose all other officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require

Frederic C. Harris and Joseph S. Gallans were appointed Tellers, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator

## Officers Elected

Town Clerk	for three years	James Jeffery (sworn)
Selectmen	for three years	John Smith (sworn)
Treasurers	for three years	Richard B. Hayes (sworn)
Treasurer		Clarence V. Nickerson (sworn)
Overseers of Poor	for three years	John Smith (sworn)
School Committee	for three years	William V. Sherriff (sworn)
Electric Light and Sinking Fund Com.	for three years	James H. Clevary (sworn)

Voted To Have Seven Candidates on one ballot

Frank M. Reynolds, William B. Mitchell, Louis H. Gallans, Eugene Mitchell, William Bacon, Jacob W. Smith, Henry H. Mitchell, Eugene Mitchell Jr. Harry H. Grandmaison John Goodman and Francis B. Mitchell were chosen and sworn

Public Commissioner	for three years	William G. Sherriff (Sworn)
School Sinking Fund Commissioner	for three years	Francis H. Meredy (Sworn)
Land Divisor	John Smith Alfred St. Galliano and James Jeffrey	(Sworn)
State Divisor	Harry W. Yumaum Jacob H. Smith and John Goodman	(Sworn)
Parish Clergy	Walter H. Cummings and Andrew Johnson	(Sworn)
Auditor	John B. Campbell	(Sworn)
Treasurer of School Library	for three years	Mary G. Morony
Board of Health	for three years	George H. Hitchcock (Sworn)
Fire Warden		Smith G. Strong (Sworn)

Art 16 In what manner will the town collect its taxes the ensuing year?

Voted that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting the taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15000. That a discount be allowed of five per cent, on all taxes (except poll taxes) paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1905, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on or after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1905, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected, on the first or second day of each month, and after if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes,

The election of Tax Collector followed where Charles H. B. Walentaum was chosen and Sworn

Art 17 Will the town authorize their Treasurer to raise money in anticipation of taxes?

Voted that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes, unanimous vote

Art 18 What sum of money will the town raise for the repair of highways and townways the ensuing year

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5900 for repair of highways and townways the ensuing year, \$400 of that sum to be used for specific repairs on Highland Avenue adjoining Hull Gable Club House

Art 19 Will the town accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, the names being as follows Henry Walsh, Smith F. Strong, Franklin E. Campbell, John P. Davidson, Andrew B. Avery, Francis S. Jones, Harrison Mitchell, Eben S. Pope, Rodrick A. McNeill, Otto McPhail, and Timothy J. Hammond.

Art 20 Will the town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the town officers, a summary statement of the towns doings at its several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen on Guide-Posts, General Manager of Electric Light & Light Department, Assessors detailed valuation of property (a portion of same to be printed <sup>separately</sup> and ready for delivery in Sept 1905) the names of the legal voters of the town as contained in the voting list of November, 1905, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town.

Voted that Article 21 be laid over until 11.30 am

Art 22 What sum of money will the town appropriate for watering the streets, the ensuing year?

Voted that the sum of \$2000. be appropriated for the watering of streets the ensuing year

Art 23 What sum of money will the town appropriate for the support of the poor, of the schools, and other necessary expenses the ensuing year?

Voted as follows

Support of Poor		\$ 1600 00
Schools	(which includes a fire escape for Hull Village School)	9500 00
Jury Department		2500 00
Town Officers		5000 00
Interest on town debt		5000 00
Incidentals		2500 00
Board of Health		700 00
Printing		250 00
Platemarkers on fences		1000 00
Discount on taxes		3200 00
Water Supply		1000 00
Electric Light Department	Interest on bonds notes etc	\$ 4600 00
	Insurance	1200 00
Also the income derived	Annual rate	1000 00
from customers	New Cost	2400 00
	Maintenance of plant	1800 00
		11000 00
Snow		500 00

Art 24 Will the town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?

Voted That the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Art 25 Will the town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons, to be under their supervision to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May, 1905, and ending on the fifteenth day of October, 1905, the expenses of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders?

Voted, That the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1905 and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1905, the expense of such collection and removals to be paid by the householders.

Art 26 Will the town appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Jan-

5:50 pm

Chief Brodler. Looking for how the  
Town conveyed the MDC land near Atlantic  
Inn to the MDC. thinks it was act of  
legislature some time between 1894 and  
1903. Please call him.

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100 for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day.

Art 27 Will the Court regulate the salaries of its Jurors, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Engineers of the Fire Department be given the power to regulate the salaries of Jurors, same to be taken from Fire Department Appropriation.

Art 28 Will the Court appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Voted That the sum of \$2000 be appropriated for the disposal of swill.

Art 29 What sum of money will the Court appropriate to pay for the transportation of Pupils attending the Hougham High School?

Voted That the sum of \$800 be appropriated to pay for the transportation of Pupils attending the Hougham High School.

Art 30 What sum of money will the Court appropriate to pay for the tuition of Pupils attending the Hougham High School?

Voted That the sum of \$1800 be appropriated to pay for the tuition of Pupils attending the Hougham High School.

Art 31 To provide for the pay of Police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That seven officers be appointed to serve from June 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive and to be paid \$100. per month each, that three others be appointed to serve 12 months from March 7<sup>th</sup> 1905 to March 7<sup>th</sup> 1906 and to be paid \$80. per month each, One Chief of Police to be appointed to serve from March 7<sup>th</sup> 1905 to March 7<sup>th</sup> 1906, and to be paid \$100. per month, said Chief to furnish his own conveyance.

Art 32 Will the Court appropriate the sum of \$100. in aid of the Montserrat Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$100 be appropriated to aid the Montserrat Public Library.

Art 33 Will the Court appropriate the sum of \$150 in aid of the Hull School Library, or act on anything relating thereto?



Voted That the sum of \$150 be appropriated in aid of the Hall School Library

Article 34 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the purpose of planting shade trees on the public ways, as called for by Section 15 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$175 for purpose of planting shade trees on the public ways.

Article 35 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the purpose of exterminating insect pests on the public ways, as called for by Section 16 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$150 for purpose of exterminating insect pests on the public ways.

Article 36 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the public parties in town?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$500 for maintenance of public parties in town.

Art 37 To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the ensuing year?

The ballots being "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question shall herein be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell to distribute the "Yes" ballots and William W. Reddie the "No" ballots, the ballot-box for the reception of above votes was kept open one and one-half hours

The ballot box register was placed at zero before the voting began; at close of voting the box registered 124. The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 124.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 124, they were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows: -

Yes	113
No	11

Article 37 Will the Town appropriate money to pay a proper charge of an insurance company, for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100. To pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers

Article 38 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the care and maintenance of sewers?

Voted that the sum of \$600 be appropriated for the care and maintenance of sewers

Article 39 To hear the report of the Committee appointed on the locating of a site for a new Town House, or act on anything relating thereto?

The committee not having arrived at anything definite, it was  
Voted that they be given further time, and report at a later meeting

Article 40 Will the Town choose a committee to investigate and attend to the illegal sale of liquor in the town the ensuing year?

Voted that action under Article 40 be indefinitely postponed

Article 41 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the use of the Committee

Voted that action under Article 41 be indefinitely postponed

Article 42 Will the Town appropriate the sum of \$1110.64 for purpose of paying deficiency caused by the addition of yearly police in 1903 and 1904, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1110.64 for purpose of paying deficiency caused by the addition of yearly police in 1903 and 1904

Article 43 Will the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire on the Towns rate for 10 years a sum of money not to exceed \$4500. to be used by the Electric Light Department for the purpose of installing wires, transformers and meters for electric service to either the Eastern Park Construction Company or the Hamlet Point Amusement Resort, should the service demand call for same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500 for purpose of <sup>installing wires, transformers and meters for</sup> furnishing electric service to the Eastern Park Construction Co or the Hamlet Point Amusement Resort, should the service demand call for same and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, the sum of \$4500 on the Towns rate for ten years  
unannounced rate

Note never issued

Article 44

Will the Town vote to accept the contract as offered by the Hingham Water Company, for purpose of furnishing the town with water for <sup>fire</sup> service, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Selectmen act as a Committee, and make a contract for as short a time as possible, and on the best terms, and that they be given power to investigate fully, and find out if water can be obtained from the Metropolitan Water Board or any other source

Article 45

Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a portion of private way, known as S street, beginning at a point on the easterly side of Hamblet Avenue and running in an easterly direction to the Westerly line of location of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co land, as a townway, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of S street as called for in Article 45 be accepted and adopted

Article 46

What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for purpose of building that portion of S street as called for in Article 45 of this meeting?

Voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building <sup>that portion of</sup> S street as called for in Article 45 of this meeting and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, <sup>to have</sup> with the approval of the Selectmen, the above named sum on the town note for five years unanimous vote

Article 47

To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a portion of private way known as S street, beginning at a point on the easterly side of Hamblet Avenue and running in an easterly direction to the Westerly line of location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's land, as a townway or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of S street as called for in Article 47 be accepted and adopted.

Article 48

What sum of money will the Town raise, <sup>and appropriate</sup> for purpose of building that portion of S street as called for in Article 47 of this meeting?

Voted that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building that portion of S street as called for in Article 47 of this meeting, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, <sup>to have</sup> with the approval of the Selectmen, the sum

of three hundred dollars on the town note for five years. Unanimous vote

Article 49 Will the town appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of continuing the sidewalk, Aberton to Harveland, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for purpose of continuing the sidewalk Aberton to Harveland, and that the Treasurer do and he hereby is authorized to do, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars on the town note for ten years unanimous vote

Article 50 Will the town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of street and ways at Windmill Point as townways, same being shown in Red on plan entitled "Change of Road and Ways to Beach at Windmill Point, Hull, Massachusetts" drawn by Frederic M. Hersey, Engineer, dated March 1903?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action under Article 50

Article 51 Will the town vote to recommend and direct the Board of Selectmen to grant and issue to Morris Abrams, residing on Atlantic Avenue, Hull, a license as a Junk Dealer, for the purchase, sale or transfer of Junk, old metals or second-hand articles in the Town of Hull.

Voted That action under Article 51 be indefinitely postponed.

A vote of thanks was awarded Clarence V. Dickerson for the able and impartial manner in which he presided, as Moderator of the meeting

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Copy of Grant given the United States Government

Hull Mass May 25<sup>th</sup> 1905

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen it was voted that upon the request of W. S. Stanton, Col. of Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. representing the United States, for right to lay a cable or cables in Lafayette Road and across Main Street and also in Telegraph Ave, to Spring Street, Spring Street to Hammett Avenue, Hammett Avenue to Strawberry Hill and in Hammett Avenue, and also in such other way or ways as may be mutually agreed upon by the Board of Selectmen and the U. S. Engineer in charge of this District, with the right to transmit electricity through the same and to that and to dig a trench in said ways two feet wide and four feet deep, the United States be authorized to dig said trench or trenches and to lay said cable or cables and to transmit electricity through said cable or cables upon the following terms: -

First.

This permit or license is granted by the Board of Selectmen of Hull and accepted by the U. S. Government upon the understanding and agreement that, before any work shall be begun hereunder, full and complete plans shall be filed with the Town Clerk of said Town of Hull showing the proposed location of said cables in said streets, which locations shall in all respects conform to the locations heretofore designated by the Superintendent of Streets of said Town, so far as they relate to the streets designated, and shall be designated by the then Superintendent of Streets in any further laying of said cables under this license or permit.

Second

Said trenches shall be made in said ways subject to the direction and location of the Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Hull

Third

At all times during the carrying out of said work said trenches shall be properly guarded and protected night and day by the U. S.

Fourth

The United States to assume any and all liability for damages or injury arising from the digging or making of said trench or any part thereof, and to hold the Town safe and harmless therefrom.

Fifth

If at any time after said cables are laid it becomes necessary to enter upon and dig up said streets or ways or any of them for the purpose of repairing or properly maintaining said cables or any of them, the U. S. shall give to the Selectmen of the Town then being notice of said proposed action.

Sixth

If at any time hereafter while said cables or any of them remain and are maintained by the U. S. it shall become necessary by reason of the change of grade of said ways or any of them, or by the laying of sewers or drains in the same by said Town, to alter the location or depth of said cables or any of them, the same shall be done at the sole cost and expense of said United States.

Seventh

This permit is granted upon condition that no street shall be opened up or work done hereunder between the first day of June and the fifteenth day of

September of any year except as the same may be from time to time required for repairs; and that said work shall at all times be done and the roads or ways shall at all times be put in a condition satisfactory to the Superintendent of Streets of said Town of Georg.

John Smith	}	Selection
Atfred St. Galliano		"
James Jeffery		How

entered March 13<sup>th</sup> 1905.

James Jeffery, Town Clerk

Town Meeting May 27<sup>th</sup> 1905

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of May 1905 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator C. V. Dickerson was unanimously chosen

Article 2 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of town way 40 feet wide, commencing on the Easterly side of Montserrat Avenue and running Easterly to land of E. Willard Frost, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of town-way 40 feet wide, commencing on the Easterly side of Montserrat Avenue and running Easterly to land of E. Willard Frost be accepted and adopted.

Article 3 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building and paying land damaged on new street as called for in Article 2 of this meeting

Voted That the sum of \$1100.<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building and paying land damaged on new street as called for in Article 2 of this meeting, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire with the approval of the Selectmen the above-named sum on the town note for five years unanimous vote

Article 4 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of present private way commencing on the Southerly side of Main Street (opposite Willow Street) and running in a Southeasterly direction to Highland Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of present private way commencing on the Southerly side of Main Street (opposite Willow Street) and running in a Southeasterly direction to Highland Avenue, as a town way be accepted and adopted

Article 5 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building street as called for in Article 4 of this meeting?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.<sup>00</sup> for purpose of building street as called for in Article 4 of this meeting, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to hire, with the approval of the Selectmen, the above named sum on the towns note for five years, unanimous vote

Article 6 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the purchase of a clock to be placed on the school house in the village, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.<sup>00</sup> for the purchase of a clock with glass dial and a 1000 pound bell to be placed on the village schoolhouse, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of \$950.<sup>00</sup> on the towns note for five years, the same to be expended under direction of School Committee, unanimous vote

Article 7 To see if the town will build a piece of sewer at Point Allerton, commencing at a point where Beacon Avenue crosses Halbrook Avenue, thence running in an easterly and northeasterly direction on said Halbrook Avenue to Point Allerton Avenue, thence in a westerly direction on Point Allerton Avenue to connect with the present public sewer, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To build piece of sewer on Halbrook and Point Allerton Avenues to connect with present public sewer as called for in Article 7 of this meeting

Article 8 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building sewer as called for in Article 7 of this meeting?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2300.<sup>00</sup> for purpose of building sewer as called for in Article 7 of this meeting, and the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of \$2300.<sup>00</sup> on the towns note or notes for ten years, unanimous vote



Article 9 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate, to pay Court expenses incurred in case of *H. J. Moors* against *Sam of Hull* or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$269.42 for purpose of paying Court expenses incurred in case of *H. J. Moors* against *Sam of Hull*, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$269.42 on the towns note or notes for ten years. Unanimous vote

Article 10 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate, for the purchase of land for a pound and morgue, and also for the removal of morgue to new location, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.<sup>00</sup> for the purchase of land for a pound and morgue and also for the removal of morgue to new location, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$250.<sup>00</sup> on the towns note for five years, Unanimous vote

Article 11 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of erecting Street signs on the several streets in town, which <sup>be</sup> set on line of Main Avenues, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.<sup>00</sup> for purpose of erecting Street signs on the several streets which <sup>be</sup> set on line of Main Avenues, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$250.<sup>00</sup> on the towns note for five years, Unanimous vote

Article 12 Will the town raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$500.<sup>00</sup> for purpose of <sup>improving</sup> sidewalk (between *B* and *A* streets) on *North Market Avenue*. or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.<sup>00</sup> for purpose of <sup>improving</sup> sidewalk on *North Market Avenue*, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to have the sum of \$500.<sup>00</sup> on the towns note for five years, Unanimous vote

Article 13 What sum of money, if any, will the town raise and appropriate, for the purpose of erecting police signal boxes within the town, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500<sup>00</sup> for purpose of erecting police signal boxes in the town, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire the sum of \$1500 on the towns note for five years. Unanimous vote

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

### State Election November 7<sup>th</sup> 1905

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Sunday the Seventh day of November 1905 (it being the Sunday after the first Monday of said month) at nine o'clock in the forenoon

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

The names of the candidates for all the above named offices are to be given on one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open four hours and such further time as the meeting may determine

Richard B. Hayes, Fred C. Harris, William Gent, Joseph J. Adams, Wm. McCarty and Henry G. Andrews were appointed as Tellers and Eugene Mitchell and Jacob H. Smith as Ballot Clerks and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Presiding Election Officer.

A receipt was taken from the Recording Election Officer by the Town Clerk for one package said to contain 450 ballots  
 It was voted to keep the polls open until 3.30 o'clock P.M. and then close them

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, it however failed to work properly necessitating the use of a tally check, promptly at 3.30 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 278, the number of ballots taken from box at close of polls was 278. and they were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following results

### Governor

Charles W. Brewster	of Boston	122
James F. Curry	of Haverhill	2
William H. Carroll	of Boston	—
Charles Guild Jr	of Boston	127
William O. Kyles	of Beverly	2
	Blank	25

### Lieutenant Governor

Thomas H. Brennan	of Salem	4
Oliver S. Draper	of Hopedale	89
PATRICK Mahoney	of Boston	1
John W. Smith	of Dalton	5
Henry M. Whitney	of Braintree	153
	Blank	26

### Secretary

Charles C. Hitchcock	of Wrentham	3
Jonathan S. Lewis	of Stoughton	6
Henry B. Little	of Newburyport	83
William M. Olm	of Boston	118
Morty E. Rimes	of Holyoke	5
	Blank	63

### Treasurer

Christopher A. Olver	of Milford	5
David S. Brodewer	of Brockton	7
Arthur B. Chapin	of Holyoke	119
Isaac Claudino	of New Bedford	2
Daniel H. Doherty	of Westfield	80
	Blank	65

## Auditor

Patrick J. Cohen	of No Adams	82
Herbert B. Griffon	of Boston	7
E. O. Fredrickson	of Medford	1
Ambrose Miles	of Lynn	5
Henry E. Turner	of Malden	114
	Blanks	69

## Attorney-General

Allen Coffin	of Nantucket	5
Henry C. Hees	of Boston	3
John P. Leahy	of Boston	86
Dana Malone	of Springfield	109
John Henry Sherman	of Boston	6
	Blanks	69

## Councillor (First Dist.)

David G. Pratt	of Middleborough	131
Joseph R. Smith	of Whitman	24
	Blanks	123

## Senator (First Plymouth)

William Seward Kyle	of Plymouth	120
Henry H. Magoun	of Pembroke	84
George W. Severance	of Haverhill	3
Harold S. Thomas	of Haverhill	6
	Blanks	65

## Representative in General Court (Third Plymouth)

Thomas H. Buttner	of Hingham	172
Harry G. Mapes	of Cohasset	95
William H. Redden	of Hull	3
	Blanks	8

## County Commissioners

John B. Howard	of Brockton	121
John Martin	of Rockland	8
Nathaniel Martin	of Pembroke	86
	Blanks	63

James Jeffrey  
Treas. Clerk

# Petitions for Recount

Hull November 9<sup>th</sup> 1905

We the undersigned, registered voters of said Town of Hull, represent that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of said Town of the votes cast at the Election on Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> 1905, for Lieutenant-Governor are erroneous, in the respect; that Eben S. Draper of Hopkdale was credited with more and Henry M. Whitney of Brookline with less votes than were actually cast for them: and we believe a recount of the votes cast in said town will affect the election of one or more candidates at such election, We therefore ask that the votes cast for said Draper and Whitney, candidates for Lieutenant-Governor, as aforesaid be recounted

John H. Thorburn Astoria Ave

William Mitchell Astoria Ave

John D. Cagle Hamtucket Ave

Andrew F. Pope Jr. Main Street

Charles E. Reed Hamtucket Ave

Peter J. Harrington " "

John J. Anderson Hamtucket Ave

Frank White " "

Jacob W. Smith Main St

Philip F. Murphy Hamtucket Ave

Charles Reedson " "

Leggion W. Manning Whithead "

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth S. S.

Hull Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1905

I have personally appeared Andrew F. Pope Jr. one of the above subscribers, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, before me

James J. Jeffery  
Justice of the Peace

Hull November 9<sup>th</sup> 1905

We the undersigned voters of said Town of Hull, represent that we have reason to believe, and do believe, that the returns of the Election Officers of said Town, of the votes cast at the Election on Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> 1905 for Lieutenant-Governor are erroneous in the respect that Henry M. Whitney of Brookline was credited with more and Eben S. Draper of Hopedale with less votes than were actually cast for them, and we believe that a recount of the votes cast in said Town will affect the election of one or more candidates at such election. We therefore ask that the votes cast for said Whitney and Draper candidates for Lieutenant Governor, as aforesaid, be recounted.

George H. Hatchard	Wareland Hill	Charles G. Pease	Bay Ave Hill
Newton W. Wanger	Montauket Ave	W. J. Ottinger	Montauket Ave
John R. Mitchell	Main Street	Frank A. Carter	"
Thomas M. Glawson	A. Street	Fred E. Thoday	Rockland Hill
Benny H. Giorgini	Montauket Ave	W. H. Sturgis	Montauket Ave

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth S. S.

Hull Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1905

That personally appeared Walter H. Sturgis one of the above subscribers and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true, to the best of his knowledge and information. Before me

James Jeffrey  
Justice of the Peace

A meeting of the Board of Registrars of Voters was held at the Athletic House House District No 2 on Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> 1905 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. when a recount of the votes as petitioned for was had, no errors having been found the vote for Lieutenant Governor stood as per returns of November 7<sup>th</sup> 1905 viz: -

Eben S. Draper	of Hopedale	89
Henry M. Whitney	of Brookline	153

Joseph J. Cushman	} Board of Registrars of Voters
William H. M. Corning	
Arthur B. Hayward	
James Jeffrey	

# Convention of Town Clerks Third Plymouth District

On the seventeenth day of November, A.D. 1905, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in, and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1906, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given for the several candidates to be as follows:-

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
Thomas H. Buttner of Hingham	426	148	172	746
Henry E. Mares of Cohasset	377	346	95	818
William H. Reade of Hull	12	1	3	16
Blanks	10	16	8	34
	825	511	278	1614

It appearing that Henry E. Mares of Cohasset had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Frederic H. Miller Town Clerk of Hingham  
Henry F. Tilton Town Clerk of Cohasset  
James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

Town Meeting November 18<sup>th</sup> 1905

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of North, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said North on Saturday the eighteenth day of November 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows, viz

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Clarence J. Nicholson was unanimously chosen

Article 2 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for the building of a tower on the Village school building, for purpose of placing the clock thereon, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$1000. be raised and appropriated for purpose of building a tower on the Village school building, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to raise with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of \$1000 on the towns rate for five years, the same to be expended under direction of School Committee, unanimous vote

Article 3 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate to purchase additional heating apparatus for the Warren School Building, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$900. be raised and appropriated to purchase additional heating apparatus for the Warren School Building, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to raise with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of \$900 on the towns rate for five years, the same to be expended under direction of School Committee, unanimous vote

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk



### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 96. Makes 75  
Females 21, Amount received \$955<sup>00</sup> Amount of Commission returned \$19 20.  
Amount returned County Treasurer \$235 80.

### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 163 names of persons liable to military duty  
in the Town of Hull May 1<sup>st</sup> 1905

### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that the Ballots used at the State election held November 7  
1905, also the unused ballots left on hand were destroyed by me Jan'y 20 1906

James Jeffry  
Clerk

# Town Meetings Year 1906

Annual Meeting March 5<sup>th</sup> 1906

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Monday, the fifth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and six, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under Articles contained in a warrant dated February 21<sup>st</sup> 1906, as follows

Art 1 To choose a Moderator *Charles V. Nicholson* was unanimously chosen

Art 2 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen of Ponds, Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat & Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, General Managers of Electric Light Dept and Auditor, which reports were severally accepted as printed in the Town Report for the year 1905.

Art 15 To choose all such officers as the Laws of the State and by-Laws of the town require.

*Frederic C. Harris* and *Joseph S. Galiano* were appointed Tellers, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

## Officers Elected

Selectmen	for three years	<i>James Jeffery</i> (sworn)
Overseers	for three years	<i>Frank M. Reynolds</i> (sworn)
Treasurer		<i>Charles V. Nicholson</i> (sworn)
Overseer of Poor	for three years	<i>James Jeffery</i> (sworn)
School Committee	for three years	<i>Currie E. Mitchell</i>
Electric Light Sinking Fund Com	for three years	<i>James Jeffery</i> (sworn)

United To choose eleven Constables on one ballot

*Frank M. Reynolds, Jacob W. Smith, William B. Mitchell, Eugene Mitchell Jr, Thomas J. Pyne, Harry H. Tremaine, William Bacon, John Goodman, Eugene Mitchell, Henry W. Mitchell* and *Charles B. Mitchell* were chosen and sworn

Park Commissioners	for three years	<i>Eugene Mitchell Jr.</i> (sworn)
Town Sinking Fund Com	for three years	<i>Alfred A. Galiano</i> (sworn)
Three Viewers	<i>John Smith Alfred A. Galiano and James Jeffery</i>	(sworn)
Field Drivers	<i>H. H. Tremaine John Goodman and Jacob W. Smith</i>	(sworn)
Pound Keepers	<i>Walter H. Cummings and Andrew Johnson</i>	
Auditor	<i>John E. Campbell</i>	(sworn)

Treasurer of School Library  
Board of Health  
Fire Warden

for three years  
for three years

Lizzie A. R. Knight  
John R. Wheeler (Sewer)  
Smith H. Sturgis (Sewer)

Art 16 In what manner will the Town collect its taxes the coming year?

Noted that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting the taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15000. That a discount be allowed of three per cent on all taxes (except poll taxes) paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1906, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1906, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected, on the first or second day of each month, and oftener if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes.

The election of Tax Collector followed when Charles H. B. Matthews was chosen and sworn.

Art 17 Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to raise money in anticipation of taxes?

Noted that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes. Unanimous vote

Art 18 What sum of money will the Town raise for the repair of highways and townways the coming year?

Noted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8000. for repair of highways and townways the coming year

Art 19 Will the Town accept the list of Sewers as prepared by the Selectmen?

Voted that the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by striking off the names of James W. Douglas, John W. Jones and Daniel Smith and substituting the names of Frederick W. Burr, Samuel James Burr and Correll A. Crosby, the list as amended is as follows Robert O. Burroughs, Frederick W. Burr, Geo P. Morriss, George W. Cole, Gustavus Hale, Vincent H. Packard, Lewis Burroughs, Samuel James Burr, Correll A. Crosby, Walter W. Deaham, John A. Kerr and Henry J. Perkins

Article 20 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the town of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the town officers, a summary statement of the town's doings at the several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen or Guide Posts, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors valuation of property, the names of the legal voters of the town as contained in the voting list of November 1906, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town.

Voted that Article 21 be read over until 11.30 a.m.

Article 22 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for watering the streets the coming year?

Voted that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for the watering of streets the coming year.

Art 23 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the support of the Poor, of the Schools, and other necessary expenses the coming year?

Voted as follows:-

Support of Poor	\$ 1800 00
Schools	10000 00
Fire Department	3500 00
Town Officers salaries	5000 00
Interest on town debt	5500 00
Incidentals	2500 00
Board of Health	1000 00
Printing	250 00
Abatement on taxes	1500 00

Between Spring & Main St. to Hall & 300 of same to be used for abatement of flagrant violations on Meadowland

Disinfectant or Trench		\$ 2200. 00
Water Supply		1700. 00
Maintenance of Sewers		700 00
Electric Light Department	Maintenance	\$5405. 00
also the income derived from Customers	Annual Note	10000 - 00
	Depreciation Fund	4595 00
		11000. 00
Removal of snow		200. 00

Art 24 Will the Court appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?

Notes That the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for the salary of Superintendent of Streets

Art 25 Will the Court authorize and instruct the Board of Health, to appoint persons, to be under their supervision to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1906 and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1906, the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders?

Notes That the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1906 and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1906, the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders

Art 26 Will the Court appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Notes To appropriate the sum of \$100 for purpose of defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day

Art 27 Will the Court regulate the salaries of its firemen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Notes That the Engineer of the Fire Department be given the power to regulate the salaries of firemen, same to be taken from Fire Department appropriation.

Art 28 Will the Court appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Notes That the sum of \$2000. be appropriated for the disposal of swill

Art 29 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$800 to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Art 30 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1800 to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Art 31 To provide for the pay of police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That seven officers be appointed to serve from June 1<sup>st</sup> to Sep<sup>r</sup> 30 inclusive and to be paid \$100. per month each, that three others be appointed to serve twelve months from March 7<sup>th</sup> 1906 to March 7. 1907 and to be paid \$80 per month each, one Chief of Police to be appointed, to serve from March 7-1906 to March 7 1907 and to be paid \$100 per month, said Chief to furnish his own conveyance.

Art 32 Will the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars in aid of the Montserrat Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$100 be appropriated to aid the Montserrat Public Library

Art 33 Will the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in aid of the Hull School Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$150 be appropriated to aid the Hull School Library

Art 34 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Public Parks in the Town?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$500. for maintenance of public Parks in Town

Art 35 Will the Town appropriate money to pay a proper charge of an insurance company, for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$120. to pay a further charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers

Article 36 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the purpose of planting shade trees on the public ways, as per Section 15 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$150 for purpose of planting shade trees on the public ways.

Art 37 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Sail Mates, as per Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$300. for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Sail Mates.

Art 38 Will the Town choose a committee to investigate and attend to the illegal sales of liquor in the Town the ensuing year?

That no action be taken on Article 38

Art 39 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the use of the Committee?

That no action be taken on Article 39

Art 40 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of road and ways at Windmill Point as townways, same being shown in Red on plan entitled, "Change of Road and Ways to Beach at Windmill Point, Hull, Massachusetts" drawn by Frederick M. Berry, Engineer dated March, 1903,?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of road and ways at Windmill Point, <sup>as townways</sup> be accepted and adopted

Art 41 Will the Town appropriate the sum of \$85<sup>00</sup> for payment of counsel fees and extra land damage on lots 17 to 22 inclusive at Stony Beach, Hull, owned by John J. Moore et al, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$85<sup>00</sup> for payment of counsel fees and extra land damage on lots 17 to 22 inclusive at Stony Beach, Hull.

Art 42 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a wall to connect with present iron walls of Town at Cemetery, as shown on plan drawn by Walter B Foster C.E., or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the subject matter under Article 42 in regard to plan and specifications be left in the hands of the Selectmen to be reported upon at next meeting

Art 43 Will the Town appropriate the sum of \$575<sup>00</sup> for counsel fees paid to J. C. Burdett, for services on Fore River Bridge and Metropolitan Park District Appropriation Hearings, Brief to Col Stanton and services in George M. Smith case, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$575 for Counsel fees paid to J. C. Burdett for services on Fore River Bridge and Metropolitan Park Dist App Hearings, Brief to Col Stanton and services on George M. Smith case.

Voted That Article 44 be laid on the table to be taken up later in this meeting

Art 45 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a sidewalk on Western side of Hamlet Avenue, from the Metropolitan Park Line to Whiteland Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3200 for purpose of building a sidewalk on Western side of Hamlet Avenue, from Metropolitan Park Line to Whiteland Avenue, and that the Treasurer do and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire the sum of \$3200 on the Town note for five years, Unanimous Vote.

Art 46 What action will the Town take in regard to the petition of H. G. Andrews and others, that the crossing at grade of Hamlet Avenue at Hamlet Beach, known as Wade's Crossing, by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, be abolished.

Voted That a committee of seven consisting of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, John L. Mitchell, Gen George H. Hall and George H. Jones be appointed to consider the abolishment of the crossing at grade of Hamlet Avenue at Hamlet Beach, by the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad, with the power to recommend the Selectmen to petition the Superior Court for the abolishment of above mentioned crossing.



Art 47 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$948.93 for the purpose of settling the claims of H. H. Rogers on account of defective tax lists, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted Not to raise any money for purpose of settling above claims

Article 21 To vote on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the ensuing year?  
The ballots being "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell Jr. to distribute the "Yes" ballots and William W. Reddie the "No" ballots, the ballot box for the reception of the above votes was kept open one and one half hours

The ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began, it however failed to work properly, on account of over-registering the number of ballots cast, at close of voting the box registered 124, the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 108

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 108 they were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows: —

Yes	98
No	10

Voted to take up:

Article 44 Will the Town for the consideration of \$1. release to George M. Smith of Boston all its rights and privileges which the said town has or may have in and to the shores and flats adjoining and appurtenant to lots eighty-one (81) to eighty-eight (88) both inclusive and also to lots ninety-two (92) to one hundred and three (103) both inclusive together with a triangular parcel adjacent to said lot numbered one hundred and three (103), as shown on a plan entitled "Plan No. 5 of Lots at Stony Beach and Point Allerton made by C. H. Pease, Surveyor, and dated 1889, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Town for the consideration of one dollar release to George M. Smith of Boston all its rights and privileges which the said town has or may have in and to the shores and flats adjoining and appurtenant to lots mentioned in Article 44

A vote of thanks was accorded Clarence V. Dickerson for the able and impartial manner in which he presided as Moderator of this meeting

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen

Wills Mass June 30<sup>th</sup> 1905

Vote

That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts &c, and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated June 5 1905.

All constructions under the permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be round and of Chestnut and Cedar and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in the permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

County Road (Mantasket Ave) between B & K streets, 17 poles on account of alteration in location.

John Smith	}	Selectmen
Alfred St Sulpicio		y
James Jeffrey		Hall

Entered March 20 1906

To His Honorable the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hull  
Respectfully represents your petitioner the Old Colony Street Railway Company, a  
corporation established and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, that it desires an extension of its location in Hantasket  
Avenue in said Hull, as hereinafter set forth, and that public convenience  
and necessity require such extension.

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully asks permission to construct, lay,  
maintain and use track as follows, viz: - beginning at a point near the  
Seaside Hotel in said Hantasket Avenue and extending a distance of  
five hundred feet, more or less, northerly, to lay a side turnout, together  
with such switches, curves and cross connections as may be necessary  
or convenient for the operation of the cars of said Company; and to erect,  
place, maintain and use such poles, wires and other appliances as are  
usual and necessary in the overhead trolley system of street car propulsion  
and to propel cars by such system over the said track with electricity as the  
motive power, or to use such other motive power as the laws of the Commonwealth  
permit, and the Board of Selectmen shall from time to time approve, and to  
make such underground and surface alterations in the ways through which the  
location is granted as may be necessary.

Old Colony Street Railway Company  
By Robert S. Goff

Vice President

Boston May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1905

Office of the Board of Selectmen  
of the Town of Hull

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hull held this fifth day of  
June A.D. 1905. Upon the petition of the Old Colony Street Railway Company for  
permission to extend its tracks as set forth in said petition, a copy of which  
is hereto annexed and made a part hereof, and after due hearing thereon, it was  
unanimously voted, that the said petition be granted subject only to the provision  
that so far as applicable, the construction and operation of said extension shall  
be subject to the provisions, terms and conditions contained in the original  
franchise granted to the Hantasket Electric Street Railway Company in said Hull.

John Smith }  
Alfred A. Galiano }  
James Jeffrey }  
Selectmen  
of  
Hull

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hull, Massachusetts.

The Old Colony Street Railway Company and the Directors of the Old Colony Street Railway Company, hereby accept, subject to and in accordance with all general laws thereto applicable, the location of the company's tracks, changes in location for poles and additional locations for poles in Nantasket Avenue, as shown on the plan accompanying the grant of location hereby accepted, in the Town of Hull, as granted by your Honorable Board by an order dated June 5<sup>th</sup> 1905 and certified to by the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 399 of the Acts of the year 1902, by a certificate dated July 11<sup>th</sup> 1905, which location is as follows: -

An extension of the present existing tracks of the Company in Nantasket Avenue in the Town of Hull, - Beginning at a point near the Surfside Hotel in said Nantasket Avenue and extending a distance of about five hundred (500) feet northward, to lay a side turnout, together with the necessary switches and curves, all as shown on the plan referred to in the grant of location.

Old Colony Street Railway Company and  
Directors of the Old Colony Street Railway Company  
Boston July 25<sup>th</sup> 1905  
By Charles Williams Clerk

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Directors of the Old Colony Street Railway Company, duly called and held on the twenty-fifth day of July 1905, at which a quorum was present, the acceptance to which this certificate is attached was read and considered, and that thereupon the following vote was unanimously passed,

That that the company accept the location for an extension of its tracks, changes in location for poles and additional location for poles in Nantasket Avenue, as shown on the plan accompanying the grant of location hereby accepted in the Town of Hull, granted by the Honorable Board of Selectmen of said town by an order dated June 5<sup>th</sup> 1905 and certified to by the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners on July 11<sup>th</sup> 1905 and that the Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to sign on behalf of the company and of the Board of Directors of the Company, the acceptance of said location which has just been read, with and all the terms and provisions of which are hereby adopted as a part of this vote, and to attach to said acceptance a certified copy of the vote, together with a certificate that said acceptance is the acceptance read and considered at the meeting.

A true copy

Attest

Charles Williams. Clerk

entered March 20 1906

Town Meeting May 19<sup>th</sup> 1906

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall, <sup>in said hall</sup> on Saturday the nineteenth day of May 1906 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file, were acted upon as follows: viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Thomas V. McKernan was unanimously chosen

Article 2 To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of present private way known as Quincy Street, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Hamlin's Avenue and running in an easterly direction to the westerly line of location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co's land, as a townway, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of townway 40 feet wide known as Quincy Street commencing on the westerly side of Hamlin's Avenue and running easterly to land of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad be accepted and adopted

Article 3 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate for purpose of building Quincy Street, as called for in Article 2 of this meeting?

Voted that the sum of \$400. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building Quincy Street, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to raise the sum of \$400 on the town's note for five years, <sup>unannounced</sup> date

Article 4 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a portion of private way known as U. Street, commencing at a point on the westerly side of Hamlin's Avenue, and running in an easterly direction to the westerly line of location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co's land, as a townway, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a portion of U. Street as a townway, commencing on the westerly side of Hamlin's <sup>and</sup> Avenue and running easterly to the westerly line of location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co's land be accepted and adopted

Article 5 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for purpose of building that portion of U. Street as called for in Article 4 of the meeting?

Voted That the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building that portion of U. Street as called for in Article 4 of the meeting and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$400 on the Towns rate for five years. Unanimous vote

Article 6 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of widening Hamblet's Avenue at "Stony Beach Crossing" so-called and the approaches thereto, to their full width, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of widening Hamblet's Avenue at "Stony Beach Crossing" and the approaches thereto to their full width, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$500. on the Towns rate for five years, Unanimous vote

Article 7 Will the Town for ~~the sum of~~ the consideration of \$1.00 release to John J. Moore, et al, all its rights and privileges, which the said Town has, or may have, in and to the Shores and Flats adjoining and appurtenant to lots seventy-five (75) to eighty (80) both inclusive, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan No 2 of lots at Stony Beach and Point Morden" made by C. H. Paine, Surveyor and dated 1889, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Town for the consideration of \$1.00 release to John J. Moore et al, all its rights and privileges which the said Town has or may have in and to the Shores and Flats adjoining and appurtenant to lots seventy-five (75) to eighty (80) both inclusive, at Stony Beach House. as per Article 7 of the meeting

Article 8 To or if the Town will release to the United States Government, for a consideration, a piece of land 12 feet square lying between Spring Street and Hull Bay, and also give said Government the right of way from said lot to low water line, for purpose of building a brick terminal station for the landing of a submarine cable, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Selectmen for the consideration of \$100 be authorized to release to the United States Government, a piece of land 12 feet square opposite Spring Street, between of Street lines,

Article 9

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for purposes of paving street gutters in Hull Village, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred (\$2500) dollars, for purposes of paving street gutters in Hull Village, and that the Treasurer do and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$2500. on the Town note for ten years. Unanimous vote

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road on the northerly side and westerly end of Windmill Point, so-called, extending westerly from Channel Street to Hull Gut, and also two ways leading from said road northwesterly to the Beach on Boston Channel, all as established by a certain indenture between the Town of Hull, and others, dated Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1890, and recorded with Plymouth Deeds, Book 603 Page 380, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To discontinue the road on the northerly side and westerly end of Windmill Point so-called, extending westerly from Channel Street to Hull Gut, and also two ways leading from said road northwesterly to the Beach on Boston Channel, all as established by a certain indenture between the Town of Hull, and others, dated Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1890 and recorded with Plymouth Deeds, Book 603. Page 380 but not in any way intending to discontinue the road and ways as shown in red on a plan made by Frederic M. Morsey dated March 1903 as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at the last annual meeting held in March 1906.

Article 11

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town, to join with the present owners of Windmill Point, so-called, in an instrument recinding an indenture between the Town of Hull, and others, dated Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1890 and duly recorded with Plymouth Deeds, Book 603, Page 380, in so far as the same may relate to the layout and location of certain roads and ways, which roads and ways are shown on a plan entitled, Change of Road and Ways to Beach at Windmill Point, Hull, Mass. made by Frederic M. Morsey and dated March 1903, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to convey to the persons entitled thereto all rights and easements, if any, into and over said roads or ways acquired by the Town under the indenture aforesaid, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To authorize the Board of Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town, to join with the present owners of Windmill Point, so-called in an instrument recinding an indenture between the Town of Hull and others, dated Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1890 and duly recorded with Plymouth Deeds Book 603. Page 380, in so far as the

same may relate to the lay out and location of certain roads and ways, which roads and ways are shown on a plan entitled, "Change of Road and Ways to Beach at Windmill Point Hull, Mass," made by Frederic M. Hovey and dated March, 1903, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to convey to the persons entitled thereto all rights and easements, if any, into and over said roads or ways acquired by the town under the indenture aforesaid, but not in any way, intending to release any rights and privileges which the inhabitants of the Town of Hull may have in and to the beaches on Windmill Point, so-called, and that all expenses incurred in said article be paid by the present owners on said roads.

Article 12 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of employing a suitable person to keep the Village Cemetery in a neat and proper condition, or act in anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, to be expended under direction of Sup't of Streets for purposes of keeping the Village Cemetery in a neat and proper condition, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to raise the sum of \$300 on the Town's note for one year, unanimous vote

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffery  
Town Clerk



State Election Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup> 1906

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Tuesday the sixth day of November 1906 (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at nine o'clock in the forenoon

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth,

To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for District Number Fourteen,

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One

To give in their votes for a Senator for the Third Plymouth District

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner, a Clerk of the Courts, Register of Deeds and Treasurer for the County of Plymouth

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

To give in their votes for a District Attorney for the Southeastern District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Asa P. French.

The names of the candidates for all the above named offices are to be borne on one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open four hours and such further time as the meeting may determine.

Richard B. Hayes, Fred C. Harris, William Dent, Joseph J. Cahane, William McCarthy and Henry G. Andrews were appointed as Tellers, and Eugene Mitchell and Jacob W. Smith as Ballot Clerks, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Presiding Election Officer

A receipt was taken from the Precinct Election Officer by the Court Clerk for one package said to contain 450 Ballots.

It was voted to keep the Polls open until 3:30 o'clock PM and then close them.

The Ballot Box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, promptly at 3:30 o'clock the Polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 221, the Ballot Box register showed 221 and the number of Ballots taken from the Box was found to be 221 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statute required, with the following results

### Governor

Gamaliel Bradford	of Wellesley		2
James H. Carey	of Haverhill		—
William H. Carroll	of Boston		1
Charles Gould Jr.	of Boston		165
John B. Morison	of Boston	Prohibition	14
John B. Morison	of Boston	Independence League	6
John B. Morison	of Boston	Democratic	25
John B. Morison	of Boston		3
Blank			5

### Lieutenant Governor

E. Perry Brown	of Brockton		55
Hervey S. Cowell	of Northampton		7
Edwin S. Draper	of Hopkinton		125
Walter J. Hoar	of Worcester		2
John H. Mullen	of Fitchburg		—
Blank			32

### Secretary

João Claudino	of New Bedford		—
Jonathan S. Lewis	of Stoughton		7
Ambrose Miles	of Lynn		2
William M. Olm	of Boston		122
Charles C. Paine	of Barnstable		38
Blank			52

## Treasurer

Arthur B. Chapin	of Holyoke	116
George B. Cushman	of Brackton	1
S. Frederic French	of Mansfield	9
George M. Harrigan	of Lowell	35
David H. Richardson	of Lynn	2
Blanks		58

## Auditor

Albert Barnes	of Fall River	1
Thomas L. Hoigert	of West Springfield	38
Frederic L. Johnson	of Lynn	2
James H. Pease	of Merrimac	6
Henry C. Sumner	of Malden	114
Blanks		60

## Attorney General

Allen Coffin	of Nantucket	8
Daniel Malone	of Greenfield	105
Arthur C. Reimer	of Boston	1
James Weaver Sherman	of Boston	3
John A. Thayer	of Worcester	44
Blanks		60

## Representative in Congress

14<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Thomas H. Loring	of Taunton	40
William C. Loring	of Taunton	119
Daniel A. White	of Brackton	4
Blanks		58

## Councillor

First Dist.

Charles C. Lowell	of Brackton	4
Thomas J. Meany	of New Bedford	38
David Gurney Pratt	of Middleborough	109
Blanks		70

Senator		Third Plymouth
Edward G. Knight	of Hull	22
Benjamin F. Peterson	of Whitman	35
Harold S. Thomas	of Harrison	4
Frank C. Whalley	of Abington	97
Blanks		63

Representatives in General Court		Third Plymouth
William H. Brown	of Cohasset	54
Harry E. Mapes	of Cohasset	147
Blanks		20

County Commissioners		
George J. Alcott	of Bridgewater	4
Nathaniel Martin	of Pembroke	37
Lynnon P. Thomas	of Middleborough	110
Blanks		70

Clerk of Courts		
Owen H. Davis	of Brockton	37
Edward C. Hobart	of Plymouth	116
Blanks		68

Register of Deeds		
Herbert H. Alden	of Brockton	8
John B. Washburn	of Plymouth	121
Blanks		92

County Treasurer		
Albert Davis	of Whitman	107
Lorenzo Wood	of Middleborough	34
Elmer A. Wright	of Whitman	3
Blanks		77

District Attorney		
Thomas C. Grover	of Canton	132
John McCarry	of Brockton	10
Blanks		79

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

# Convention of Town Clerks Third Plymouth Representative District

On the sixteenth day of November A.D. 1906 the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, and towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in, and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next 1907, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows: -

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
William H. Brown of Cohasset	354	207	54	615
Harry E. Mapes of Cohasset	428	312	147	887
Blanks	40	17	20	77
	822	536	221	1579

It appearing that Harry E. Mapes of Cohasset had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Frederic H. Miller Town Clerk of Hingham  
 Henry F. Gilbert Town Clerk of Cohasset  
 James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

Town Meeting December 15<sup>th</sup> 1906

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Saturday the fifteenth day of December 1906 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz

Article To Choose a Moderator *Charles J. McDermott* was unanimously chosen

Article 2 What sum of money will the town raise and appropriate to pay expenses incurred in draining meadow land situated between Battery Heights and Main Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2350.<sup>00</sup> for purpose of paying expenses incurred in draining meadow land situated between Battery Heights and Main Street, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$2350.<sup>00</sup> on the towns note for ten years.  
unanimous vote.

Article 3 Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2548 85 for purpose of paying Assessment, Interest and Maintenance, levied on town by Superior Court Commissioners as a portion of cost of construction of Fore River Bridge, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2600.<sup>00</sup> for purpose of paying Assessment, Interest and Maintenance levied on town by Superior Court Commissioners as a portion of cost of ~~the~~ construction of Fore River Bridge, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$2600.<sup>00</sup> on the towns note for ten years, unanimous vote.

Article 4 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for replacing of town scales on Main Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$210.<sup>00</sup> for replacing of town scales on Main Street, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to have the sum of \$210 on the towns note for one year.  
unanimous vote

Art. 5 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay claim of H. H. Rogers on account of defective tax sales, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to pay claim of H. H. Rogers on account of defective tax sales, and the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to issue the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> on the towns note for ten years, unanimous vote

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 95 Males 75 Females 20. Amount received \$50.<sup>00</sup> amount of commission returned \$19.<sup>00</sup> amount returned County Treasurer \$31.<sup>00</sup>

### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 151 names of persons liable to military duty, in the Town of Hallow, May 1<sup>st</sup> 1906

### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State Election held November 6<sup>th</sup> 1906 also the unused ballots left on hand, were destroyed by me January 24<sup>th</sup> 1907

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

# Town Meetings Year 1907

Annual Meeting March 4<sup>th</sup> 1907

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Houl, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Houl on Monday, the fourth day of March in the year 1907 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1907 as follows, viz

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen

Art 2 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of Post, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Civil Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, General Manager of Electric Light Dep't, and Auditor, which reports were severally accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1906

Article 15 To choose all such officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require,

Fred C. Harris and Joseph T. Sullivan were appointed Tellers, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator,

## Officers Elected

Selectmen	for three years	Alfred A. Sullivan (sworn)
Assessor	for three years	George H. Holbrook (sworn)
Treasurer		Clarence V. Nickerson (sworn)
Overseers of the Post	for three years	Alfred A. Sullivan (sworn)
School Committee	for three years	Henry H. Burr
Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioners	for three years	Alfred A. Sullivan (sworn)

Voted To choose eleven Constables and one ballot

Frank M. Reynolds, Jacob W. Smith, William B. Mitchell, Eugene Mitchell Jr, Henry H. Townsend, John Goodman, Eugene Mitchell, Francis B. Mitchell, Henry W. Mitchell, William Bacon and Thomas Pym were chosen and sworn to.

For jury the last 20 votes were Thomas Pym 60 and Frederick H. Winter 33)

Park Commissioners	for three years	George H. Hall
Sinking Fund Commissioners	for three years	James Jeffrey (sworn)
Home Owners	Alfred A. Sullivan, John Smith and James Jeffrey	(sworn)
Field Drivers	John Goodman, Thomas Pym and Smith J. Sturgis	(sworn)



Pound Keepers	Walter H. Cummings and Andrew Johnson	Not sworn
Auditor	John E. Campbell	(Sworn)
Treasurer of School Library	for three years Carrie E. Mitchell	
Board of Health	for three years Francis M. Clancy	Not sworn
Town Warden	Smith J. Sturges	(Sworn)

Article 16 In what manner will the Town collect its taxes the ensuing year?

Resolved, That the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting the taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15,000, that a discount be allowed of three per cent, on all taxes (except poll taxes) paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1907, and interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on or after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1907, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be required to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected on the first or second day of each month and oftener if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes.

The election of Tax Collector followed when Charles H. B. Waterhouse was chosen and sworn.

Article 17 Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to loan money in anticipation of taxes?

Resolved That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes, Unanimous vote

Article 18 What sum of money will the Town raise for the repair of highways and townways the ensuing year?

Resolved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8000. for repair of highways and townways the ensuing year

Article 19 Will the Town accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen?

Vote that the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by striking off the name of James H. Mangum and substituting the name of Frederick H. Souther and as amended be accepted the list as amended is as follows, Anthony D. Gerrold, Frank E. Harrison, Timothy J. Norman, George H. Hobbs, Patrick Butler, Augustus S. Dowd, John Knowles, William Mitchell, Charles E. Pease, James Pratt, William E. Sherriffs, Anthony S. Solomon, John R. Spearwater, and Frederick H. Souther

Article 20 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs, to be printed in the month of February next?

Vote that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the town officers, a summary statement of the towns doings at the several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen on Grindstone, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors detailed valuation of property, the names of the legal voters of the town as contained in the voting list of November 1907, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the town.

Vote to leave Article 21 over until 12 o'clock noon

Article 22 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for watering the streets the coming year?

Vote To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2400.00 for the purpose of watering streets, that the watering of the streets be divided into three sections, that the Selectmen issue proposals for bids for each section separate, that each bid be accompanied by twenty dollars (\$20) or certified check for same, that the bids be opened in presence of bidders at least four weeks before watering of streets commences, that the contracts be awarded to lowest bidders, that successful bidder be required to furnish bond of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) on each section awarded, that no bid unless from a legal voter of the Town of Hull shall be considered.

Article 23 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the support of the Poor, the Schools, and other necessary expenses the coming year?

Vote as follows: -

Support of Poor	\$ 1800. 00
Schools	12000. 00
Fire Department	3000. 00

Salaries of Town officers	\$4000. 00
Interest on Town debt	6500. 00
Incidentals	2500. 00
Board of Health	1000. 00
Printing	250. 00
Abatement on Taxes	1000. 00
Discount on Taxes	2200. 00
Water Supply	1700. 00
Removal of Snow	250. 00
Soldiers Relief	250. 00
Electric Light Department	
Depreciation Fund	\$4788. 22
Annual Rate Payment	1000. 00
Maintenance of Plant	3211. 78
	9000. 00
Also all incomes derived from operation of Plant	

- Article 24 Will the Town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?
- Voted That the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> be appropriated for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets.
- Article 25 Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons to be under their supervision to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May, 1907, and ending on the fifteenth day of October, 1907. the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders?
- Voted That the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May, 1907, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1907, the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders.
- Article 26 Will the Town appropriate any money for displaying the expense of decorating the graves of the soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?
- Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100 for displaying expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day.
- Article 27 Will the Town regulate the salaries of its Jurymen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Engineers of the Shore Department be given the power to regulate the salaries of Foremen, same to be taken from this Department appropriation.

Article 28 Will the Board appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Voted That the sum of \$2138.95 be appropriated for the disposal of swill.

Article 29 What sum of money will the Board appropriate to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted That the sum of \$800 be appropriated to pay for transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School.

Article 30 What sum of money will the Board appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted That the sum of \$1800 be appropriated to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School.

Article 31 To provide for the pay of Police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That several officers be appointed to serve from May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> inclusive and to be paid \$100 per month each, that three others be appointed to serve twelve months from March 7<sup>th</sup> 1907 to March 7<sup>th</sup> 1908 and to be paid \$90 per month each, one Chief of Police to be appointed to serve from March 7<sup>th</sup> 1907 to March 7<sup>th</sup> 1908 and to be paid \$100 per month, said Chief to furnish his own conveyance, and that the sum of \$1700 be appropriated and that the balance be taken from money derived from Liquor License.

Article 32 Will the Board appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars in aid of the Hantasket Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$100 be appropriated to aid the Hantasket Public Library.

Article 33 Will the Board appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in aid of the Hantasket School Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$150 be appropriated in aid of the Hantasket School Library.

Article 34 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of public parks in the Town?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$400 for the maintenance of public parks in the Town.

Article 35 Will the Town appropriate money to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$120 to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers.

Article 36 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for purpose of Planting Shade trees in the public ways, as per Section 15 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100 for purpose of Planting Shade trees on the public ways.

Article 37 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths, as per Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$300 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths.

Article 38 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the maintenance of sewers?

Voted Not to appropriate any money this year for maintenance of sewers

Article 39 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$500 for the care of the Cemetery

Article 40 Will the Town vote that eight hours constitute a day's labor, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To indifferently postpone action on this article

Article 41 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of changing the location of sewer at Greenwich, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$250 for purpose of changing the location of sewer at Greenwich,

Article 42 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of portion of present private way known as O. Street, commencing at the easterly line of Bay Avenue, and running in an easterly direction to westerly line of Central Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a portion of present private way known as O Street commencing at the easterly line of Bay Avenue and running in an easterly direction to westerly line of Central Avenue, be accepted and adopted

Article 43 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for purpose of building that portion of O. Street, as called for in Article 42 of the meeting?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$450 for purpose of building that portion of O Street as called for in Article 42 of the meeting,

Article 44 To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of present private way, 25 feet wide, starting at a point on Atlantic Avenue opposite the Randolph House, and running in a southerly direction to land now or formerly belonging to A. H. Hervey, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of present private way, 25 feet wide, starting at a point on Atlantic Avenue opposite the Randolph House, and running in a southerly direction to land now or formerly belonging to A. H. Hervey,

Article 45 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the purpose of building street as called for in Article 44 of the meeting?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$550 for purpose of building street as called for in Article 44 of the meeting

Article 46 Will the Town raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of widening Hamlet Avenue at Stony Beach Crossing and the approaches thereto to their full width, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the <sup>additional</sup> sum of \$800. for the purpose of widening Hamlet Avenue, at Stony Beach Crossing and the approaches thereto to their full width.

Article 47 Will the Town raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of paving street gutters in Hull Village, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate an additional sum of money amounting to \$2500. for purpose of paving street gutters in Hull Village, and that the Towns be and the Mayor is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire the sum of \$2500. on the Towns note for ten years, unanimous vote

Article 48 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the sidewalks, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the repair of sidewalks.

Article 49 Will the Town choose a Committee to investigate and attend to illegal sale of liquor in the Town the ensuing year?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 49

Article 50 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the use of the Committee?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 50

Article 51 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay the salary of a School Physician, as required by Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1906, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$200 be appropriated to pay the salary of a School Physician

Article 52 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for the publication of the Town of Hull, or act on anything relating to the same?

United Co. indiguitly postpone action on Article 20

Article 20

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of continuing sewer on Spring Street, from present termination of same near corner of Willow Street to Junction of Lafayette Road and Spring Street, as shown by plans made by W. B. Hales, C. E. Heringham, or act on anything relating thereto?

United Co. raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 for purpose of continuing sewer on Spring Street a distance of four hundred and fifty feet (450) from present termination of same near corner of Willow Street, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the sum of \$650 on the town note for five years unanimous vote

At 11.25 o'clock A.M. it was voted to reconsider vote passed in regard to Article 21 earlier in the day, when it was voted to take up Article 21 and to keep the polls open from 11.25 A.M. until 1 o'clock and then close them

Article 21

To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town the coming year?

The ballots being "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell to distribute the "Yes" ballots and William H. Reddie the "No" ballots,

The ballot box registered was placed at zero before voting began, at close of voting it registered 92, the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 92.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 92 they were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows: -

Yes	88
No	4

A vote of thanks was accorded Harlow V. Nickerson for the able and impartial manner in which he presided as Moderator of this meeting

James J. Gray  
Town Clerk



Town Meeting May 28<sup>th</sup> 1907

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of May 1907 at four o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows, viz:-

Article 1 To choose a Moderator *Charles J. Richards* was unanimously chosen

Article 2 To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the alteration of street lines at the junction of School Street with Hammett Avenue, and appropriate a sum of money for land damages and repairs or amend, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the alteration of street lines at the junction of School Street with Hammett Avenue be accepted, and that the sum of \$125<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for repairs or amend, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$125<sup>00</sup> on the towns note for one year unanimously vote

Article 3 Will the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to control, regulate or in their discretion prohibit the taking of Chases, Cackles or Quacks within the limits of the Town, as provided in Section 85 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Laws, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to control, regulate, or in their discretion prohibit the taking of Chases, Cackles or Quacks within the limits of the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 85 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Laws and of any Acts amendatory thereto

Article 4 To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, or extension, of Bay Street, Sagamore Hill, as a townway, as shown on plan drawn by Walter B. Foster & C. C. Hingham or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out, or extension of Bay Street, Sagamore Hill, as a townway, as shown on plan drawn by Walter B. Foster & C. C. Hingham be accepted and adopted

Article 5 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for purpose of building and paying land damages on that portion of Bay Street as called for in Article 4 of the meeting?

Voted that the sum of \$4000<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building and paying land damages on that portion of Bay Street as called for in Article 4 of the meeting and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of Four thousand dollars on the town note for ten years, unanimous vote

Article 6 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the observance of Old Home Week, July 28 to August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1907, under the direction of the Old Home Week Association, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 6

Article 7 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of continuing sidewalk on Western side of Montasket Avenue from its present terminus at Whitehead Avenue, to Montasket Road, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100<sup>00</sup> for purpose of continuing sidewalk on Western side of Montasket Avenue from its present terminus at Whitehead Avenue to Montasket Road, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of eleven hundred dollars on the town note for five years, unanimous vote

Article 8 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for extra land damages on lots 37 to 44 inclusive at Story Beach, Hull, owned by E. S. Bruffy and Emily C. Rowles, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to pay extra land damages on lots 37 to 44 inclusive at Story Beach, Hull, owned by E. S. Bruffy and Emily C. Rowles, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of \$100<sup>00</sup> on the town note for one year.

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

City Board of Selectmen

Held May July 10<sup>th</sup> 1907

Ordered

That permission be and hereby is granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed thereon under the surface of Montastuk Avenue near Summer Street to new office also two poles on Montastuk Avenue near Summer St.

The foregoing permission is subject to the following conditions: -

- 1<sup>st</sup> The conduits and Manholes shall be of such material and construction and all done in such manner as to be satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen or to such officers as it may appoint to the supervision of the work, and a plan showing the location of conduit constructed shall be filed with the town when the work is completed.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Said Company shall file with the town its agreement to indemnify and save the town harmless against all damages, costs and expense whatsoever to which the town may be subjected in consequence of the acts or neglect of said Company, its agents or servants, or in any manner arising from the rights and privileges granted it by the town.
- 3 In addition to such agreement, said Company shall before a street is disturbed for the laying of its wires or conduits, execute its bond in a penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of said agreement and of its duties under the permit.
- 4 Said Company shall comply with the requirements of existing by-laws and such as may hereafter be adopted governing the construction and maintenance of conduits, poles and wires.

Alfred A. Galanis	}	Selectmen
John Smith		of
James J. Jaffrey		Town

In Board of Selectmen

Held Mon July 10<sup>th</sup> 1907

Valid

That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is filed dated July 6<sup>th</sup> 1906

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be round and of chestnut or cedar, the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in the permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to  
County Road near Hillside Road 1 pole (alteration in location)

Alfred St. Gaharis	} Selectmen
John Smith	
James Jeffrey	
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	Hull

State Election Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> 1907

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hove qualified to vote in elections and held in the Town Hall in said Hove on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1907 (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Revenue General, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth,

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner, Two Associate Commissioners, and a Sheriff for the County of Plymouth.

To give in their votes for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Plymouth to serve during the unexpired term of the late John C. Sullivan

To give in their votes for a District Attorney for the Southwestern District

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

To give in their votes "Yes" or "No" upon the question: "Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the Governor, with the consent of the Council, to remove Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public be approved and ratified"

The names of the candidates for all of the above named offices are to be borne on one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open four hours and such further time as the meeting may determine

Richard B. Hayes, Fred C. Morris, William Gont, Joseph J. Galvin, William M. Conroy and Henry S. Andrews were appointed as Tellers and Eugene Mitchell and Jacob H. Smith as Ballot Clerks and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by James Jeffrey Justice of the Peace

A receipt was taken from the Presiding Election Officer by the Town Clerk for one package said to contain 450 ballots

It was moved seconded and voted to keep the polls open until 3:30 o'clock P.M. and then close them

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, promptly at 3:30 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 195. The ballot box register showed <sup>195</sup> and the number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 195, and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following result,

### Governor

Charles H. Bennett	of Newton	Anti-Merges	3
Thomas H. Brement	of Salem	Socialist Labor	—
John W. Brown	of Worcester	Socialist	1
Hervey S. Cowell	of Ashburnham	Prohibition	5
Lucius Guild Jr.	of Boston	Republican	121
Thomas L. Hargent	of West Springfield	Independence League	15
Henry M. Whitney	of Brockton	Democrat	43
Henry M. Whitney	of Brockton	Independent Citizens	2
Henry M. Whitney	of Brockton	Dem Citizens Union League	2
Henry M. Whitney	of Brockton		1
Blanks			2

### Lieutenant Governor

E. Gerry Brown	of Brockton	Independence League	20
John J. Collins	of Lawrence	Anti-Merges	2
Edw. S. Draper	of Hopedale	Republican	106
Nathan J. Howe	of Worcester	Socialist Labor	1
Robert Lawrence	of Clinton	Socialist	—
Jonathan S. Lewis	of Stoughton	Prohibition	8
George A. Schofield	of Ipswich	Dem Citizens Democratic	33
Blanks			25

Secretaries			
Edwin H. Bingham	of Newton	Prohibition	8
Albert L. E. Charest	of Holyoke	Dem Citizens, Democratic,	28
Jim Hall Jr	of Chicopee	Socialist	3
William M. Olin	of Boston	Republican	110
Arthur E. Reimer	of Boston	Socialist Labor	1
Norman J. Ring	of Lowell	Independence League	8
Blanks			37

Treasurers			
Albert Barnes	of Fall River	Socialist Labor	2
Edward J. Cornwell	of Fall River	Independence League	10
Arthur B. Chapman	of Holyoke	Republican	101
William P. Connerly	of Lynn	Anti-Mergers	—
Daniel F. Doherty	of Northfield	Dem Citizens, Democratic	31
Charles C. Holtehead	of Ware	Socialist	1
Edward Ronald	of Cambridge	Prohibition	7
Blanks			43

Auditors			
Joas Claudino	of New Bedford	Socialist Labor	—
Joseph A. Conry	of Boston	Dem Citizens, Democratic	30
Thomas E. Finnerly	of Clinton	Independence League	11
George G. Hall	of Boston	Socialist	3
James H. Pears	of Merrimac	Prohibition	6
Henry E. Turner	of Melbourn	Republican	99
Blanks			46

Attorney General			
Allen Coffer	of Nantucket	Prohibition	6
Dana Malone	of Greenfield	Republican	95
John M. Carty	of Abington	Socialist	5
James E. M. Connell	of Boston	Democratic	31
William H. Cogswell	of Lowell	Independence League	11
Harvey H. Pratt	of Scituate	Anti-Mergers	6
Gilbert G. Smith	of Lawrence	Socialist Labor	1
Blanks			40

	Councillor	First Dist	
George J. Meade	of Bridgewater	Socialist	8
Charles W. Brigham	of New Bedford	Republican	102
Edmund H. Cushing	of Hingham	Prohibition	14
	Blanks		71

	Donor	First Plymouth Dist	
Orin L. Griswold	of Whitman	Prohibition	9
Benjamin A. Peterson	of Whitman	Democratic	36
Frank G. Whately	of Abington	Republican	103
	Blanks		47

	Representative in General Court	Third Plymouth	
Orin L. Griswold	of Hingham	Republican	143
Joseph E. Gracie	of Cohasset	Democratic	39
Harold G. Leavitt	of Hingham	Prohibition	6
	Blanks		7

	County Commissioners		
Edward P. Bogniton	of Abington	Democratic	42
Thomas H. Dwyer	of Abington	Socialist	4
Walter H. Lawrence	of Kingston	Republican	101
Madison H. Marcy	of Whitman	Prohibition	8
	Blanks		40

	Associate Commissioners		
Francis Chamberlain	of Abington	Prohibition	6
George B. Cushman	of Brockton	Socialist	2
Henry A. Hartson	of Haverhill	Democratic	30
Israel H. Heath	of Marshfield	Prohibition	7
Martin Howland	of Hualfax	Democratic	24
Joseph R. Smith	of Whitman	Socialist	2
Albert V. Sprague	of Marshfield	Republican	86
Ezekiel R. Stetley	of Rockland	Republican	58
	Blanks		175



Thomas E. Grover	District Attorney of Canton Blank	Southwestern Dist Dem, Republican	112 83
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Francis J. Burke	Sheriff of Brackton	Plymouth County Socialist	1
Edward G. Knight	of Hesse	Prohibition	14
Henry S. Porter	of Plymouth	Republican	104
William E. Sipple	of Scituate	Democratic	33
Blank			43

Sumner A. Chapman	Register of Probate and Insolvency (to fill vacancy) of Haverst	Prohibition Republican	91
Oliver Chapman	of Brackton	Democratic	40
Blank			64

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the governor with the consent of the council, to remove justices of the peace and notaries public be approved and ratified?

Yes	78
No	13
Blank	104

James J. Gray  
Treas. Clerk

## Convention of Town Clerks

### Third Plymouth Representative District

On the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1907, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in, and determining who had been elected to represent said District, in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1908, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows: -

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
Elmer L. Curtis of Hingham	468	191	143	802
Joseph E. Grassie of Cohasset	153	265	39	457
Herbert G. Lovett of Hingham	23	3	6	32
Blank	31	24	7	62
	675	483	195	1353

It appearing that Elmer L. Curtis of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him,

Fred H. Miller Town Clerk of Hingham  
Henry F. Wilson Town Clerk of Cohasset  
James J. Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 105, males 89, females 16,

Amount received \$258, Amount of commission returned \$21 Amount returned County Treasurer \$237

### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 138 names of persons liable to military duty in the town of Hull May 1<sup>st</sup> 1907

### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State Election held November 5<sup>th</sup> 1907, also the unused ballots left on hand, were destroyed by me January 18<sup>th</sup> 1908

James J. Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

# Town Meetings Year 1908

Annual Meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said town on Monday the second day of March in the year 1908, at times called in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 19<sup>th</sup> 1908 as follows

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen

Articles 2 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen of Guide Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, General Manager of Electric Light Department and Auditor, which reports were unanimously accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1907.

Article 15 To choose all such officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the Town require

Fred C. Harris and Joseph S. Galiano were appointed Tellers and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

## Officers Elected

Town Clerk for three years	James Jeffrey (sworn)
Selectmen for three years	John Smith (sworn)
Assessor for three years	Richard B. Hayes (sworn)
Treasurer	Clarence V. Nickerson (sworn)
Overseer of Poor, for three years	John Smith (sworn)
School Committee, for three years	William E. Sherriff
Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years	Francis H. Clowry (sworn)

Voted to choose eleven Constables on one ballot

Frank M. Reynolds, Jacob H. Smith, William B. Mitchell, Eugene Mitchell Jr. Henry H. Tremaine, Eugene Mitchell, Francis B. Mitchell, Henry W. Mitchell, William Bacon, Thomas Pyre and John Goodman were chosen and sworn, the yeas 16 and nays 119 votes cast John Goodman 94 and F. M. Reynolds 25

Park Commissioners for three years	William E. Sherriff (sworn)
Town Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years	Francis H. Clowry (sworn)
Town Viewers Alfred A. Galiano John Smith and James Jeffrey	(sworn)

High Drivers	Smith F. Sturgis, Harry H. Hendrick and Eugene Mitchell	(Sworn)
Pound Keepers	Andrew Johnson and William J. Sturgis	(Sworn)
Auditor	John E. Campbell	(Sworn)
Trustee of School Library 3 years	Mary E. Clevary	
Board of Health 3 years	George H. Hotchkiss	(Sworn)
Town Warden	Smith F. Sturgis	(Sworn)

Article 16 In what manner will the town collect its taxes the ensuing year?

Voted that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent, on the dollar for his services in collecting the taxes, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$1500<sup>00</sup>, that a discount be allowed of three per cent, on all taxes (except poll taxes) paid on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> 1908, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on or after December 1<sup>st</sup> 1908. That non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer all sums collected, on the first or second day of each month, and often if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer where appointed Collector may use, that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes,

The action of Tax Collector followed where (Chas H. B. Williams was chosen and sworn

Art 17 Will the town authorize their Treasurer to have money in anticipation of taxes?

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be paid out from the said taxes, unanimous vote

Art 18 What sum of money will the town raise for the repair of highways and turnways the ensuing year?

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000<sup>00</sup> for repair of highways and turnways the ensuing year.

Article 19 Will the Town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen?

Voted that the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen be amended by striking of the names of Thomas Glasgow, Samuel Kraschund and Percy H. Penfold and substituting the names of Francis H. Clowry, Hugh S. Ross, and Chas H B. Waterhouse and as amended be accepted, the list as amended is as follows: William C. Bosworth, John P. Davidson, Fred C. Morris, Charles S. M. Dowell, Henry H. Burr, Francis H. Clowry, Hugh S. Ross, and Chas H B Waterhouse,

Article 20 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted that the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town officers, a summary statement of the Town's doings at the several meetings held during the year, reports of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen or Guideposts, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors valuation of property, the names of the legal voters of the Town as contained in the voting list of November 1908, and such other information as they shall deem of interest to the Town,

Voted at 10.30 A.M. to leave Article 21 over until 11.30 A.M. and then take it up

Article 22 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for mending the streets the ensuing year?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2500 for mending streets the ensuing year

Article 23 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the support of the poor, of the schools, and other necessary expenses the ensuing year?

Voted as follows:

Support of Poor	1500. 00
Schools (\$1000. of same to be set aside for reduction of present debt)	12000. 00
Fire Department	2500. 00
Salaries of Town Officers	5000. 00
Interest on Town debt	6500. 00
Incidentals	2500. 00

Board of Health		500.00
Printing		300.00
Payment on Taxes		1000.00
Discount on Taxes		2200.00
Water supply		1700.00
Removal of Snow		250.00
Soldiers Relief		200.00
Electric Light Department:		
Depreciation Fund	\$4788.22	
Annual Note Payment	1000.00	
Maintenance of Plant	<u>3211.78</u>	9000.00
Also all incomes derived from operation of Plant		

Article 24 Will the Town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 25 Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Houl during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May, 1908, and ending on the fifteenth day of October, 1908, the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders?

Voted That the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Houl, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1908, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1908, the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders.

Article 26 Will the Town appropriate any money for defraying the expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$35<sup>00</sup> for defraying expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day \$65<sup>00</sup> on hand the mace regular and \$100<sup>00</sup>

Article 27 Will the Town regulate the salaries of its firemen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Engineers of the Fire Department be given the power to regulate the salaries of firemen; same to be taken from Fire Department Appropriation,

Article 28 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of waste?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$2500<sup>00</sup> for the disposal of waste

Article 29 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Article 30 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Article 31 To provide for the pay of police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$1700<sup>00</sup> be appropriated, and that the balance be taken from money derived from liquor licenses, that the Chief of Police be paid \$400<sup>00</sup> per year and that he furnish his own conveyance,

Article 32 Will the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, in aid of the Hamlet Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100<sup>00</sup> to aid the Hamlet Public Library.

Article 33 Will the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in aid of the Hull School Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$150<sup>00</sup> be appropriated in aid of the Hull School Library

Article 34 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the public parks in the town?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$200<sup>00</sup> for the maintenance of public parks in the town

Article 35 Will the Town appropriate money to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers

United To appropriate the sum of \$60 to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given by any of its officers

Article 36 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for purpose of planting shade trees in the public ways as per Section 16 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws?

United To appropriate the sum of \$100. for purpose of planting shade trees on the public ways.

Article 37 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths as per Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905?

United To appropriate the sum of \$300 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths.

Article 38 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the maintenance of sewers?

United To appropriate the sum of \$800 for the maintenance of sewers

Article 39 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

United To appropriate the sum of \$250 for the care of the Cemetery.

Article 40 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the care of sidewalks?

United To appropriate the sum of \$1000. for the care of sidewalks.

Article 41 To or if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a steam road roller, or act on anything relating thereto?

United To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purchase of a steam road roller, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to loan the sum of \$500 on the Town's note for ten years, unanimous vote



Article 42 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a sewer on Centre Hill Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of building a sewer on Centre Hill Avenue, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to raise the sum of \$800<sup>00</sup> on the Towns rate for five years, unanimous vote

Article 43 Will the Town appropriate the sum of \$607.50 to pay for fire insurance premiums on municipal buildings, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$607.50 to pay for fire insurance premiums on municipal buildings

Article 44 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a fence around the cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of building a fence around the cemetery, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to raise the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> on the Towns rate for five years, unanimous vote

Article 45 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Abner Street Kendauma, commencing at the westerly line of Mammet Avenue and running to the westerly line of Beach Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of Abner Street Kendauma lying between Mammet and Beach Avenues and that the sum of \$250<sup>00</sup> be appropriated for purpose of building same.

Article 46 Will the Town choose a committee to investigate and attend to illegal sales of liquor in the Town, the coming year?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 46

Article 47 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the use of the committee?  
Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 47

Article 48

Will the Court accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a portion of Beach Avenue, commencing at westerly end of present bulkhead (near B. street) and running northerly a distance of 285 feet, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a portion of Beach Ave as called for in Article 48 be accepted, that the sum of \$2000 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$2000 on the Town's note for five years. unanimous vote

Article 49

Will the Court accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Milford Street and its extension to A Street as shown on plan drawn by Walter B. Foster, C. E. or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Milford Street and its extension to A Street be accepted, that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$800 on the Town's note for five years. unanimous vote

Article 50

Will the Court accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building present private way known as B. street, commencing at the westerly line of Beach Avenue and running westerly to the westerly location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co's Land, thence commencing at the westerly location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co's Land and running in a westerly direction to the westerly line of Central Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of B. street as called for in Article 50 be accepted, that the sum of \$1200 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$1200 on the Town's note for five years. unanimous vote

At 11:30 A.M. it was voted to take up Article 21 and keep the polls open until 1 o'clock P.M. and then close them

Article 21

To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the coming year.

The ballots being "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell to distribute the "Yes" ballots and William W. Redden the "No" ballots. The ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began; at close of voting it registered 128, the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 128.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 128, they were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows

Yes	107
No	21

Article 51

Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a portion of present private ways known as R. Street, commencing at easterly line of Mumtuck Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction to westerly location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co's land, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of R. Street as called for in Article 51 be accepted, that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of \$400 on the town note for five years, unanimous vote.

Article 52

Will the Town instruct the school committee to charge tuition for every child attending the public schools whose parent or guardian does not have a legal residence in the Town of Housatonic, or in which the child does not actually reside, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 52

Article 53

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of completing the work on the widening of Mumtuck Avenue at Stony Beach Crossing, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$287.<sup>00</sup> for purpose of completing the work on  
Huntwick Avenue at Story Beach Crossing.

Article 54 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of completing and  
paying land damage on Bay Street, Sagamore Hall, or act on anything relating  
thereto

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for purpose of completing and  
paying land damage on Bay Street, Sagamore Hall, and that the Treasurer be and he  
hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the sum of \$1000. on the  
towns note for five years, unanimous vote.

Article 55 To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Town Auditor, or act on  
anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Auditor be paid the sum of three hundred dollars as yearly salary

Article 56 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building  
a sidewalk on the easterly side of Spring Street, from Willow Street to a point  
opposite the premises of Mr. Louis James, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000<sup>00</sup> for purpose of building sidewalk  
on Spring Street, that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the  
approval of the Selectmen, to issue the sum of \$2000<sup>00</sup> on the towns note for five  
years, unanimous vote

Article 57 Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to act for it in conjunction with the  
Selectmen of the Town of Hingham and Edgartown, for the extension or rebuilding  
of the bridge over the inlet to Straits Pond on Huntwick Avenue, made necessary  
by the relocation of the lines of Huntwick Avenue at the point, by the County  
Commissioners, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Selectmen act for the Town in conjunction with the Selectmen of  
Hingham and Edgartown in regard to the rebuilding of bridge over the inlet  
to Straits Pond on Huntwick Avenue

A vote of thanks was accorded Clarence V. Nickerson for the able and impartial  
manner in which he presided as Moderator of this meeting

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

# Board of Selectmen

Hull Mass April 13 1908

Noted that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts do and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of location hereby granted is filed dated March 5 and March 26<sup>th</sup> 1908 and June 25<sup>th</sup> 1907

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be round and of chestnut or cedar and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen,

Following are the streets and highways above referred to

County Road near N Y N H & H R R	Stony Beach Cemetery	3 poles	} Alteration in Location
Atlantic Ave	Stony Beach Road	3 poles	
Montauket Ave	near School Street		

Alfred J. Salmons	}	Selectmen
John Smith		H
James Jeffrey		Hull



## In Board of Selectmen

Hull Mass Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1908

Vote That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is to be filed.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the parallel driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to

Hampstead Avenue corner Summer Street, one pole	} alteration and relocation
Hampstead Avenue near H & H & H R R tracks one pole	

John Smith }  
James Jeffrey } Selection of  
Hull

## State and Presidential Elections November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1908

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections, and held in the Town Hall in said Hull, County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Tuesday the third day of November 1908, (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at nine o'clock in the forenoon

To give in their votes for sixteen Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, viz Two Electors at Large and one for each of the Congressional districts into which the Commonwealth is divided.

To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for District Number Fourteen,

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth,

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One,

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District,

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner, and a Register of Probate and Intestacy for the County of Plymouth,

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next,

The names of the candidates for the above named offices are to be borne on and added

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open four hours and such further time as the meeting may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by causing an attested copy thereof to be posted in some public place in each of the two districts of the town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Do not fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

To be left out of printed  
laws report as unnecessary



Richard B. Hayes, Fred C. Harris, William Lord, Joseph T. Gallows, William M. Carthy and Henry G. Andrews were appointed as Tellers and Jacob H. Smith and Eugene Mitchell as Ballot Clerks and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by James Jeffrey Justice of the Peace.

A receipt was taken from the Providing Election Office by the Town Clerk for one package said to contain 450 Ballots.

It was moved seconded and voted to keep the polls open until 3.30 o'clock PM and then close them.

The ballot box was examined and the registers placed at zero before voting began, promptly at 3.30 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 225, the ballot box register showed 224 it having failed to register on the deposit of one ballot, the number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 225, and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statute required, with the following result

### For Electors of President and Vice President At Large

Richard Olney	of Boston	54
James E. Carter	of Hydepark	54
Horacy S. Cawell	of Ashburnham	6
John M. Fisher	of Attborough	6
Patrick Mahoney	of Boston	3
Oliver White	of Norwold	3
Thomas H. Brewster	of Salem	—
Herbert Knapp	of Pittsfield	—
Michael A. O'Neil	of Boston	6
William F. O'Brien	of Greenfield	6
John L. Bates	of Boston	142
August H. Gaetting	of Springfield	142
Blanks		14

### District No 1

Luke J. Minahan	of Pittsfield	54
Widow M. Purroughton	of Williamsburg	6
Henry O. Brigham	of Westfield	3
Henry Haynes	of Holyoke	—
Samuel J. Griffin	of West Springfield	6
Charles S. Shattuck	of Westfield	142
Blanks		14

District No 2

Abraham M. Connor	of Northampton	54
Oliver W. Cudd	of Easthampton	6
Oliver E. Fenton	of Springfield	3
Fredrick A. Nagler	of Springfield	—
Charles H. Warner	of Northampton	6
Almond Smith	of Alford	142
Blanks		14

District No 3

John O. Gara	of Spencer	54
Christopher Peterson	of Worcester	6
James Cronin	of Worcester	3
Guillaume S. Peterson	of Worcester	—
William Crasbie	of Worcester	6
Frank Hartley	of Webster	142
Blanks		14

District No 4

Charles A. Babbitt	of Fitchburg	54
Quincy Adams	of Townsend	6
Anthony Richardson	of Leominster	3
James Hayes	of Leominster	—
William A. Pierson	of Housatonic	6
Samuel G. Buttrick	of Lancaster	142
Blanks		14

District No 5

Samuel W. O. Sullivan	of Lowell	54
John B. Kears Jr	of Reading	6
William C. Sprague	of Lowell	3
Robert G. Smith	of Lawrence	—
Michael A. Lee	of Lowell	6
James R. Borwick	of Methuen	142
Blanks		14

District No 6

William Stafford	of Beverly	54
Robert M. Martin	of Salem	6
John Quincy Adams	of Amesbury	3
Jeremiah P. McHally	of Salem	—
Richard D. Sawyer	of Haverhill	6
Myron G. Howland	of Beverly	142
Blanks		14

District No 7

Donnis H. Syrrum	of Chelsea	54
Jonathan S. Lewis	of Northam	6
Ambrase Mills	of Lynn	3
Michael J. Quirk	of Saugus	—
George W. Casavant	of Saugus	6
Charles H. Barry	of Lynn	142
Blanks		14

District No 8

Harmon J. Morse	of Medford	54
Arthur A. Wright	of Cambridge	6
Clayton S. Hunt	of Somerville	3
Andrew Montessori	of Somerville	—
Granville S. MacFarland	of Cambridge	6
James Read	of Cambridge	142
Blanks		14

District No 9

William F. McCalland	of Boston	54
Charles E. Cotton	of Boston	6
Samuel Zarn	of Boston	3
Joseph C. Dumasack	of Boston	—
James P. Hayes	of Boston	6
Jerome S. Pelitti	of Boston	142
Blanks		14

District No 10

William J. Shear	of Quincy	54
Moses D. Monroe	of Milton	6
A. Wade Kingsley	of Quincy	3
Andrew C. Mallin	of Quincy	—
Charles O. Power	of Boston	6
Milton C. Paige	of Boston	142
Blanks		14

District No 11

Josiah Quincy	of Boston	54
Salon W. Birmingham	of Boston	6
George W. Galvin	of Boston	3
Patrick Mulligan	of Boston	—
John A. Coult-hurst	of Boston	6
James H. Thompson	of Boston	142
Blanks		14

District No 12

Jeremiah J Corbitt	of Milford	54
Napoleon B Jurnson	of Milford	6
Michael J. Moore	of Newton	3
Carl H Fredrikson	of Hyde Park	—
Engene L. Morphy	of Norwood	6
John S. Wiley	of Brookline	142
Blanks		14

District No 13

John W. Coughlin	of Fall River	54
David Morrison	of Fall River	6
William O'Meara	of New Bedford	3
Demio M <sup>e</sup> Goff	of New Bedford	—
Matthew Hart	of New Bedford	6
Benjamin H. Anthony	of New Bedford	142
Blanks		14

District No 14

Charles C. Paine	of Barnstable	54
Herbert L. Chipman	of Sandwich	6
George A. Bledsoe	of Brockton	3
Charles H. Labin	of North Attleborough	—
Herbert G. Bryant	of Kingston	6
Alfred B. Williams	of Taunton	142
Blanks		14

Governor

James F. Carey	of Haverhill	2
Edw B. Draper	of Hopedale	146
Walter J. Howe	of Worcester	—
William H. Osgood	of Lowell	5
James H. Vane	of Watertown	41
Willard O. Wyllie	of Beverly	9
Blanks		22

Lieutenant Governor

Charles J. Barton	of Melrose	35
Joas Claudino	of New Bedford	1
Louis A. Frothingham	of Boston	134
John Hall Jr	of West Springfield	2
Robert J. M <sup>e</sup> Cartney	of Kingston	3
Frank W. Rand.	of Haverhill	7
Blanks		43

# Secretary

James S. Cyward	of Cambridge	34
Horbert B. Griffin	of Boston	7
George McLeod	of Boston	3
William M. Oliver	of Boston	120
Squire E. Putney	of Somerville	5
John H. Williams	of Haltham	—

Blanks

56

# Treasurer

Charles E. Butterworth	of Somerville	3
Arthur B. Chapin	of Holyoke	119
Henry C. Hove	of Boston	1
Charles C. Kitchcock	of Ware	3
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	8
Erwin H. Kennedy	of Pittsford	33

Blanks

58

# Auditor

Frank Balmbock	of Boston	—
John G. Dempsey	of Fall River	2
George G. Hall	of Boston	2
William D. Moon	of Lyron	9
Henry E. Turner	of Malden	118
Simmons Tiger	of Lawrence	33

Blanks

61

# Attorney-General

Henry M. Deart	of Hyde Park	7
Edw. C. Harding	of Taunton	1
Daniel Malone	of Springfield	118
John M. Carig	of Stoughton	2
Richard J. Talbot	of Springfield	4
John Alden Thayer	of Worcester	33

Blanks

60

# Congressman

Sanctuary Day

George J. Alcott	of Bridgewater	2
Charles B. Drew	of Hanover	3
William C. Lovering	of Taunton	132
Esther L. Packard	of Braintree	34

Blanks

54

Councillors		First District
George A. Beadon	of Stratton	1
Charles O. Brightman	of New Bedford	114
Edward J. Cartwell	of Fall River	13
George L. Oliver	of New Bedford	28
Blanks		69

Senators		First Plymouth
Thomas H. Quinn	of Dartmouth	2
Orion L. Griswold	of Whitman	6
Marvin S. Nash	of Hamover	114
Benjamin F. Petersen	of Whitman	35
Elmer L. Smith	of Kingston	3
Blanks		65

Representatives in General Court		Third Plymouth Dist
Elmer L. Cartwo	of Hingham	139
Blanks		86

County Commissioners		
Edward C. Cole	of Dartmouth	2
Jon B. Howard	of Stratton	119
Nathaniel Morton	of Pembroke	33
Blanks		71

Register of Probate and Surrogate		
Herbert H. Alden	of Stratton	1
Samuel A. Chapman	of Hamover	114
Chester W. Ford	of Rockland	35
Edward H. Hall	of Bridgewater	3
Blanks		72

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

# Convention of Town Clerks

## Third Plymouth Representative District

On the Thursday day of November, A. D. 1908, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in, and determining who had been elected to represent said District, in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1909, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows: -

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
Elmer L. Curtis of Hingham	588	335	139	1062
Charles B. Hayward	4	-	-	4
Charles W. Hayward	1	-	-	1
Edward G. Knight	1	-	-	1
Blanks	186	149	86	421
	780	484	225	1489

It appearing that Elmer L. Curtis of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him

Fred W. Miller Town Clerk of Hingham  
 Henry F. Gilbert Town Clerk of Cohasset  
 James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

Town Meeting December 26<sup>th</sup> 1908

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the twenty-sixth day of December 1908 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows, viz: -

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Clarence D. Richardson was unanimously chosen

Article 2 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$970.79 to pay judgments against the town in case of H. H. Rogers versus Town of Hull for return of taxes on account of defective assessments on property owned to Albert L. Jewell and purchased by said Rogers at tax sale, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the action of the Selectmen in paying judgments in case of H. H. Rogers against Town of Hull, be ratified, and that the sum of \$970.79 be raised and appropriated, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the sum of \$970.79 on the towns note for one year, unanimous vote.

Article 3 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying for repairs made on Sewer outlet at Sun Rock, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400<sup>00</sup> for purpose of paying for repairs already made, and completion of same on Sewer outlet at Sun Rock, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the sum of \$1400 on the towns note for five years, unanimous vote

Article 4 Will the Town re-locate Quincy Street in accordance with the plan of H. M. Morsey, Engineer, as filed with the Selectmen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 4

Article 5 What action will the Town take, in an appeal to the United States Army Department at Washington D. C. as regards making a protest against continued heavy gun fire practice, at Fort Revere, thereby causing considerable damage to buildings and cottages, and materially affecting the renting of summer cottages, also personal discomfort and damage to health, or act on anything relating thereto,



Voted That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to enquire into and act on behalf of the town, in regard to matters contained in Article 5 of the meeting. The Moderator appointed William E. Shorriff, Frank M. Reynolds and James Jeffrey a committee for that purpose.

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

#### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 91 Males 75 Females 16  
amount received \$230.00 amount of Commission returned 18.20 amount returned  
County Treasurer \$211.80

#### Military Duty

The Concors returned a list of 131 names of persons liable to military duty  
on the town of Houl May 1<sup>st</sup> 1908

#### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State Election held November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1908, also the unused ballots left on hand, were destroyed by me January 20 1909

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

# Town Meetings Year 1909

Annual Meeting March 1<sup>st</sup> 1909

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the first day of March in the year 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under Article contained in a warrant dated February 18<sup>th</sup> 1909, as follows: -

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator Charles E. Dickinson was unanimously chosen

Arts 2 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurers, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen of Land Bonds, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Milk and Cattle Inspectors, Board of Health, General Manager of Electric Light Department, and Auditor, which reports were accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1908.

Article 15 To Choose all such officers as the Laws of the State and by Laws of the Town require

Frederic C. Hennessey and Joseph S. Galiano were appointed Tellers and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

## Officers Elected

Selectmen	for three years	James J. Jeffry	(sworn)
Assessor	for three years	Frank M. Reynolds	(sworn)
Treasurer		Charles E. Dickinson	(sworn)
Overseer of Poor	for three years	James Jeffry	(sworn)
School Committee	for three years	Carrie E. Mitchell	
Electric Light Sinking Fund Com	for three years	James Jeffry	(sworn)

Voted To choose two constables on one ballot

Frank M. Reynolds and Jacob W. Smith were chosen and (sworn)

Park Commissioners	for three years	Eugene Mitchell Jr.	(sworn)
Town Sinking Fund Com	for three years	Alfred A. Galiano	(sworn)
Town Officers	Alfred A. Galiano, Jacob Smith and James Jeffry		(sworn)

Field Officers Frank B. Mitchell, Thomas J. Pyne, Eugene Mitchell Jr., Smith H. Sturge } (sworn)  
and Harry H. Freeman all sworn but Pyne

Pound Keepers Andrew Johnson and George A. Jordan (sworn)

Auditor	John G Campbell	(sworn)
Treasurer of School Library for three years	Lizzie A Knight	
Board of Health for three years	John R Fisher	(sworn)
Fire Warden	Smith H Storgis	(sworn)

Article 16 In what manner will the Town collect its taxes the ensuing year?

Voted That the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting same, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15000, that interest at at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after November 1<sup>st</sup> 1909, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer on the first or second day of each month, all sums then collected, and often if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which as Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes,

The action of Tax Collector followed where Charles B B Waterhouse was chosen and sworn

Article 17 Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to loan money in anticipation of taxes?

Voted That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of seventy five thousand (\$75000) dollars as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes, unanimous vote

Article 18 What sum of money will the Town raise for the repair of highways and townways the ensuing year?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$7500 for the repair of highways and townways the ensuing year

Article 19 Will the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 209 of the acts of the year 1908

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After 4 bullets had been cast it was moved second and unanimously  
Voted to close the polls, the bullets were then taken from the box and numbered  
4 and were sorted with the following result

No 4

Yes —

Article 20

Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of  
February next?

Voted That the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town  
to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the  
annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town officers, a summary  
statement of the Town's doings at the several meetings held during the year, reports  
of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School  
Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners,  
Selectmen or Guardians, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Overseers of the Poor,  
valuation of property, the names of the legal voters of the Town as contained in  
the voting list of November 1904, and such other information as they shall  
deem of interest to the Town.

Voted To leave Article 21 over until 11 30 A.M. and then take it up

Article 22

What sum of money will the Town appropriate for sprinkling the streets the ensuing year?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$3000 for sprinkling streets the ensuing year

Article 23

What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the support of the poor, of the schools,  
and other necessary expenses the ensuing year?

Voted as follows: —

Support of Poor	1500. 00
Schools (\$1000 of same to be paid aside for present debt)	13000. 00
Fire Department	3500. 00
Salaries of Town Officers	5000. 00
Interest on Town Debt	7500. 00
Incidentals	2000. 00
Board of Health	800. 00
Printing	400. 00
Maintenance on Town	4000. 00
Water Supply	1700. 00

Removal of Snow

200 00

Electric Light Dep't:

Depreciation Fund \$4907. 98

Annual Rate 1000. 00

Maintenance of Plant 1092. 02

7000. 00

Also all income derived from operation of plant

Article 24 Will the Town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Article 25 Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons to be under their supervision to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in town during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May, 1909 and ending on the fifteenth day of October, 1909, the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders?

Voted That the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in town, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May, 1909, and ending on the fifteenth day of October, 1909, the expense of such collection and removals to be paid by the householders.

Article 26 Will the Town appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for defraying expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day.

Article 27 Will the Town regulate the salaries of its Government, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Engineers of the Fire Department be given the power to regulate the salaries of Government; same to be taken from Fire Department appropriation.

Article 28 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the disposal of swill

Article 29 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1200 for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Article 30 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1200 to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Article 31 To provide for the pay of Police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$1700<sup>00</sup> be appropriated, and that the balance be taken from money derived from Liquor Licenses, that the Chief of Police be paid \$1400 per year, and Chief to furnish his own conveyance

Article 32 Will the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars in aid of the Montserrat Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100 in aid of the Montserrat Public Library.

Article 33 Will the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in aid of the Hous School Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated in aid of the Hous School Library

Article 34 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the public parks in the Town?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$400 for the maintenance of the public parks in the Town

Article 35 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for purchase of Planting Shade Trees in the public ways, as per Section 15 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 35

Article 36 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Bird mounds, as per Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$700 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown bird mounds

Article 37 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the maintenance of sewers?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$800 for the maintenance of sewers

Article 38 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the care of the cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$500 for the care of the cemetery

Article 39 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the care of sidewalks?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1800 for care of sidewalks (\$300 of same to be expended on sidewalk (Merton to Highland))

Article 40 Will the Town appropriate the sum of \$300 to pay for fire insurance premiums on municipal property, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$300 to pay for fire insurance premiums on municipal property

Article 41 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a steam fire engine, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 for the purchase of a steam fire engine, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to give the sum of \$2500 on the Town note for ten years, and that the Selectmen and Engineer of Fire Dept be a committee to purchase same  
Unanimous vote

Article 42 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of H. Street, commencing at the easterly line of Hamlet's Avenue and running in an easterly direction to the westerly location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co's Land, or act on anything relating thereto?



Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of G. Street as called for in Article 42 be accepted, that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$500 on the Town note for five years, unanimous vote

Article 43 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of O. Street commencing at the easterly line of Mantasket Avenue and running in an easterly direction to the westerly location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of O. Street as called for in Article 43 be accepted, that the sum of \$400. be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$400. on the Town note for five years, unanimous vote

Article 44 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of K. Street commencing on the westerly side of Mantasket Avenue and running in a westerly direction to the easterly location of Central Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of K. Street as called for in Article 44 be accepted, that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$1000 on the Town note for ten years, unanimous vote.

Article 45 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Moreland Avenue lying between Bay Avenue and Hampton Circle, and also Hampton Circle in full, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Moreland Avenue and Hampton Circle as called for in Article 45 be accepted, that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for purpose of repairs on same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$500 on the Town note for five years, unanimous vote

Article 46 Will the Town accept the report of the Selection on the re-location of Quincy Street, in accordance with the plan of H. M. Morsey Civil Engineer as filed, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted That the report of the Selection on the re-location of Quincy Street in accordance with plan of H. M. Morsey Civil Engineer dated March 10 1908 be accepted

Article 47 Will the Town choose a committee to investigate and attend to illegal sale of liquor in the Town the coming year?

Voted Not to choose a committee

Article 48 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the use of the committee?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 48

Article 49 Will the Town choose a committee for the purpose of procuring a better water supply for the Town, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Selection be a committee appointed for the purpose of procuring a better water supply for the town, and report at next annual meeting.

Article 50 Will the Town accept the report of the Committee appointed to recommend a site for a new town hall, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the <sup>written</sup> report of the Committee as presented be accepted and that the sum of \$2500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of land for a new town hall as recommended, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selection, to issue the sum of \$2500 on the town note for ten years. To be expended under direction of said Committee Unanimous vote

Report of Committee to recommend a site for a new Town Hall  
Your committee which was appointed at meeting held March 7<sup>th</sup> 1904 for purpose of recommending a location for a new town hall, report as follows: That they have had the matter under consideration since date of appointment, but owing to differences of opinion in regard to a desirable location, they have deferred making a report until the present time, We are now of the unanimous

opinion that the land which we recommend amounting of 82130 Sq feet, bounded on Hamlet Avenue by a distance of 383' 100 feet on Hamlet Road a distance of 304' 9/100 feet and on Kingsley Road a distance of 336' 100 feet as per plan submitted, be accepted by the town at a purchase price of 2 1/2 cents per foot amounting to \$2053.25

Respectfully submitted

John Smith

Alfred A. Calver

James Jeffrey

Walter H. Shorpe

John L. Mitchell

Committee

July 20 - 1909

Article 51

Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money, and authorize the Selectmen to purchase a piece of land, for purpose of placing thereon the fire engine house located at Woodland, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$1000 - be raised and appropriated and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a piece of land for purpose of placing thereon the fire engine house located at Woodland, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of \$1000. on the town note for ten years, unanimous vote

Article 52

What sum of money will the town appropriate for purpose of building Water Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town in the year 1883, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 - for purpose of building Water Street, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of \$300 - on the town note for five years, unanimous vote

Article 53

Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a house for new steam fire engine, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1750 for a new steam fire engine house and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of \$1750 - on the town note for 10 years, to be expended under direction of Selectmen and Engineer of Fire Dept, unanimous vote

Article 54 Will the Town raise the grade of highway at the Junction of Summit and Atlantic Avenue, Guilford, and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise grade of highway at Junction of Summit and Atlantic Avenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for that purpose, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the sum of \$1000. on the towns note for ten years, unanimous vote.

Article 55 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of painting and repairing the Town Hall, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$500 for purpose of painting and repairing the Town Hall.

Article 56 Will the Town purchase land at Long Beach Hall, for a bathing beach, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 56

Article 57 Will the Town raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to pay claims of Harlow B. Rogers for alleged invalid tax sales, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1841.04 for purpose of paying claims of Harlow B. Rogers for alleged invalid tax sales, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the sum of \$1841.04 on the towns note for five years, unanimous vote

At 11 o'clock A.M. it was Voted to re-consider vote on Article 21 made earlier in the day, and it was Voted to take up Article 21 and to keep the polls open for the reception of ballots until 12-15 P.M. and then close them

Article 21 To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the ensuing year.

The ballots being "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?

The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell to distribute the "Yes" ballots and James W. Douglas the "No" ballots, The ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began; at close of voting it registered 151, the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 151

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 151; they were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows:

Yes	114
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No	37
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A vote of thanks was accorded Clarence G. Henderson for the able and impartial manner in which he presided as Moderator of the meeting

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## Town Meeting June 29<sup>th</sup> 1909

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote on elections and town affairs and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Sunday the twenty-ninth day of June A.D. 1909 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz:-

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator. Charles E. Richardson was unanimously chosen.

Article 2 Will the Town vote to re-consider Article 41 and the vote thereon of meeting held March 1<sup>st</sup> 1909, or act on anything relating thereto?

It was moved to re-consider Article 41 and the vote thereon of Meeting held March 1<sup>st</sup> 1909, whereby the sum of \$5250 was raised for the purchase of a steam fire engine, and it was

Voted To indefinitely postpone all action on Article 41 and the vote thereon of said meeting

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to buy a Webb Motor Fire Engine, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To buy a Webb Motor Fire Engine, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8000<sup>00</sup> for the purchase of same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to have the sum of \$8000<sup>00</sup> on the Towns rate for 10 years, Unanimous vote

Article 4 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for repairs on Town Hall, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$1250<sup>00</sup> for repairs on Town Hall, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$1250<sup>00</sup> on the Towns rate for five years, unanimous vote.

The meeting then dissolved

James J. Gray  
Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen

Hull Mass Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1909

Vote That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, on the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated, A plan of locations hereby granted is filed dated June 21<sup>st</sup> 1909

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications; The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be round and of chestnut or cedar, the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway, After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen, Following are the streets and highways above referred to

County Road at Arthur Street

1 pole relocation

Alfred A. Galvin	}	Selectmen
John Smith		of
James Jeffery		Hull

State Election Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1909

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Tuesday the Second day of November 1909 (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

To give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth,

To give in their votes for a Councilor for District Number One.

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District.

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner and a County Treasurer for the County of Plymouth.

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The names of the candidates for all of the above-named offices are to be borne on one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open four hours and for such further time as the meeting may determine.

Joseph E. Salmons, Richard B. Hayes, William Kent, William H. McCarley, John W. Sawyer, Charles Smith and Patrick Butler were appointed as Tellers and James H. Griffiths and Fred A. Morris as Ballot Clerks and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Presiding Election Officer.

A receipt was taken from the Presiding Election Officer, by the Town Clerk for one package said to contain 450 ballots.

It was moved seconded and voted to keep the polls open until four o'clock P.M. and then close them.



The ballot box was examined and the registers placed at zero before voting began, promptly at four o'clock P.M. The polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 282, the ballot box registers showed 282 and the number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 282 and they were sorted and declaration made as by the Statutes required, with the following result

### Governor

Oliver S. Draper	of Hopedale	Republican	165
John A. Nichols	of Boston	Prohibition	11
Moritz E. Kufner	of Holyoke	Socialist Labor	2
James H. Vaney	of Winterton	Democratic	88
Daniel A. White	of Brockton	Socialist	1
Blanks			15

### Lieutenant Governor

Ernest H. Fass	of Boston	Democratic	85
Louis A. Frothingham	of Boston	Republican	154
George G. Hoar	of Boston	Socialist	4
Ernest R. Krieger	of Holyoke	Prohibition	9
Lawrence Yates	of New Bedford	Socialist Labor	1
Blanks			29

### Secretary

David J. Clark	of Milwaukeewau	Democratic	51
Harriet D. Orsay	of Lynn	Socialist	2
Henry C. Hoar	of Boston	Socialist Labor	2
William G. Merrill	of Malden	Prohibition	8
William M. Olcott	of Boston	Republican	157
Blanks			62

### Treasurer

James H. Bryant	of Westfield	Democratic	53
James B. Carr	of Melrose	Socialist	2
David Craig	of Milford	Socialist Labor	2
Daniel Parker	of Worcester	Prohibition	7
Elmer A. Stevens	of Somerville	Republican	156
Blanks			62

## Auditor

Mercia Boyer Jr	of Southbridge	Democratic	45
Charles A. Chace	of Swansea	Prohibition	6
Sylvester J Mc Bride	of Watertown	Socialist	2
Jeremiah P. McHally	of Salem	Socialist Labor	2
Henry E. Sumner	of Malden	Republican	162
Blanks			65

## Attorney General

Henry M. Deane	of Hydepark	Prohibition	10
John A. Fredrikson	of Quincy	Socialist Labor	2
Daniel Maloney	of Greenfield	Republican	156
Harvey W. Shepard	of Boston	Democratic	51
John Ernest Sherman	of Boston	Socialist	2
Blanks			61

## Councillor (First District)

Charles O. Brightman	of New Bedford	Republican	163
John Mc Carthy	of Abington	Socialist	6
Thomas H. O'Brien	of Fall River	Democratic	46
Blanks			67

## Senator (First Plymouth Dist)

Orion L. Griswold	of Whitman	Prohibition	8
John M. Hayes	of Abington	Democratic	51
Melvin S. Nash	of Hanover	Republican	159
Elmer A. Wright	of Whitman	Socialist	2
Blanks			62

## Representatives in General Court (First Plymouth)

George A. Coker	of Hingham	Democratic	19
Harold E. Leavitt	of Hingham	Prohibition	5
Chasance V. Nickerson	of Hous	Republican	252
Blanks			6

## County Commissioners

Edward P. Boynton	of Abington	Democratic	46
George B. Cushman	of Brockton	Socialist	3
Lymont P. Thomas	of Middleborough	Republican	164
Blanks			69

# County Treasurer

Thomas H. Dwyer

of Abington

Socialist

14

Horace S. Fogg

of Norwell

Republican

171

Blanks

97

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk

## Convention of Town Clerks

### Third Plymouth Representative District

On the twelfth day of November A D, 1909, the Town Clerks of Hingham Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in said Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1910. Proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows.

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
George A. Calkins of Hingham Dem	407	264	19	690
Harold G. Heath of Hingham Pro	13	4	5	22
Marion V. Nickerson of Hull Rep	366	145	252	763
Blanks	12	14	6	32
	798	427	282	1507

In ascertaining that Marion V. Nickerson of Hull had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Frederic H. Miller Town Clerk of Hingham  
 Harry F. Nelson Town Clerk of Cohasset  
 James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

Town Meeting December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1909

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Thursday the twenty-third day of December A.D. 1909 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the articles on the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz:-

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator Alfred A. Galicchio was unanimously chosen

Article 2 Will the town discontinue a certain way, beginning at the corner of Main Street and Channel Street, in that part of the town known as Windmill Point, and extending Northwesterly and diagonally across land of Edward J. Ball until it meets the townway running parallel with said Main Street at a point opposite Town Way No. 3. all of which said ways are shown on a plan entitled, "Change of roads and ways to the beach at Windmill Point, Hull, Mass," made by Frederic M. Hoursey, dated March 1903, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, which said way extending Northwesterly across the land of the said Edward J. Ball is further described in the indenture made by Hotel Pemberton Company, Francis J. Moors and others, dated September 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1890 and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Book 608 Page 380, as a way running along the southerly line of lots 40. 39. 38 37. 36. 35 and 34 shown upon a plan of land entitled "Land showing grounds of Hotel Pemberton and adjacent building lots belonging to the Portland Beach Railroad Company" dated May 18<sup>th</sup> 1882 and filed March 20<sup>th</sup> 1883 in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Plymouth, Book of Plans 1 Page 96; and authorize and direct the Selectmen to reconvey to the said Edward J. Ball all rights and easements, if any, in, to, or over said way acquired by the town by the indenture aforesaid, and also all rights and easements if any, in or to any other ways heretofore laid out and accepted as public ways acquired by the town by the indenture aforesaid; or act on anything relating thereto,

Voted That the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to make such changes and alterations of streets at Windmill Point, as they may deem for the best interest of the town,

A vote of thanks was accorded to Alfred A. Galicchio the Presiding Officer

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 92, making 74 females 18  
amount received \$338, amount of commission returned \$18 40 Amount returned to  
the County Treasurer \$219.60

### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 138 names of persons liable to military  
duty on the Town of Hull May 12 1909

### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the State Election held November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1909 and the unused ballots left on hand were destroyed by me January  
21<sup>st</sup> 1910

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

# Town Meetings Year 1910

Annual Meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> 1910

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Gould, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, and held in the Town Hall in said Gould on Monday the seventh day of March in the year 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 24<sup>th</sup> 1910 as follows

Article To choose a Moderator Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen

Art 2 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen and Guide Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspectors, Board of Health, General Managers of Electric Light Department, and Auditors, which reports were accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1909

Article 15 Will the Town increase the number of its Assessors of Taxes from three to five, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Town increase the number of its Assessors of Taxes from three to five

Article 16 To choose all such officers as the Laws of the State and by-Laws of the Town require

Fred C. Harris and Joseph J. Galiano were appointed Tellers, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

## Officers Elected

Selectmen	for three years	Alfred A. Galiano (sworn)
Assessors	John R. Spradman for 3 years (sworn)	George W. Hutchinson for 3 years (sworn)
	Charles E. West for 3 years (sworn)	March 25 <sup>th</sup>
Treasurer	Clarence V. Nickerson	(sworn)
Overseers of Poor	for three years	Alfred A. Galiano (sworn)
School Committee	for three years	Henry W. Burr (sworn)
Electric Light Sinking Fund Com	for three years	Alfred A. Galiano (sworn)

Voted To choose two Constables on one ballot  
Frank M. Reynolds and Jacob W. Smith were chosen and sworn

Park Commissioners for three years George H. Hall (sworn)  
 Town Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years James Jeffrey (sworn)  
 Finance Treasurers Alfred A. Collins, John Smith and James Jeffrey (sworn)

Just Drivers William B. Mitchell, Harry B. Hummer, Eugene Mitchell Jr. } (sworn)  
 Smith H. Sturgeon and Thomas J. Fyne

Pound Keepers George H. Jordan and Andrew Johnson (sworn)

Architect John C. Campbell (sworn)

Treasurer of School Library for three years Carrie E. Mitchell

Board of Health for three years Francis B. Morrey (sworn)

Town Wardens Smith H. Sturgeon (sworn)

Article 17 In what manner will the Town collect its taxes the coming year?

Voted That the Taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services, in collecting same, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$5000.00 that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after November 1<sup>st</sup> 1910, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by Law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer on the first or second day of each month, all sums then collected, and after if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes,

The election of Tax Collector followed when Charles H. B. Hetherington was chosen and sworn

Article 18 Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?

Unanimously Voted That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time during the current municipal year beginning March 8<sup>th</sup> 1910, in anticipation of the taxes of said municipal year, in sum or sums not exceeding at any one time outstanding the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75000.00) dollars for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the Town, and to give the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from their date. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of said current municipal year, said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate.

of Old Colony Trust Company of Boston.

Article 19 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the repair of highways and townways the ensuing year?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$8000 for the repair of highways and townways the ensuing year

Article 20 Will the Town vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To increase the salary of the Town Treasurer from \$500 to \$800 per year

Article 21 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted That the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town officers, a summary statement of the Town's doings at the several meetings held during the year, report of the Public Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen on Land, Posts, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors valuation of property, the names of the legal voters of the Town, as contained in the voting list of November 1910, and such further information as they shall deem of interest to the Town.

Article 22 To vote on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town the ensuing year

don't use on printed reports

Voted To leave Article 22 over until 12 noon at should all other business be finished earlier than that hour, to take it up on disposal of all other articles

Article 23 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for sprinkling the streets the ensuing year?



Voted To appropriate the sum of \$3500<sup>00</sup> for Sprinkling the Streets the coming year

Article 24 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the support of the Poor, of the Schools, and other necessary expenses the coming year?

Voted as follows:

Support of Poor 1500. 00

Schools 13000. 00

Fire Department 3500. 00

Salaries of Town Officers 5000. 00

Interest on Town Debt 7000. 00

Board of Health 1500. 00

Printing 300. 00

Maintenance on Taxes 4000. 00

Water Supply 1200. 00

Snow (Removal of) 200. 00

Electric Light Department: Depreciation Fund \$5034. 77

Annual Rate 1000. 00

Operation & Maintenance 2365. 23

New Construction 1100. 00 \$ 9500. 00

also all incomes derived from operation of plant

Article 25 Will the Town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Article 26 Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons to be under their supervision to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1910, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1910, the expense of such collection and removals to be paid by the householders?

Voted That the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons to be under their supervision to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1910, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1910, the expense of such collection and removals to be paid by the householders.

Article 27 Will the Town appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100. for defraying expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day

Article 28 Will the Town regulate the salaries of its Government, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Engineers of the Fire Department be given the power to regulate the salaries of Government; same to be taken from Fire Department Appropriation.

Article 29 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$3500 " for the disposal of swill

Article 30 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1200. for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Article 31 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1400 " to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Article 32 To provide for the pay of Police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$1700. be appropriated and that the balance be taken from money derived from Liquor License, that the Chief of Police be paid \$1400 " per year said Chief to furnish his own conveyance

Article 33 Will the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars in aid of the Hantowick Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars in aid of the Hantowick Public Library

Article 34 Will the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in aid of the Hull School Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in aid of the Hull School Library

Article 35 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Public Parks in the Town?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$800 for the maintenance of Public Parks

Article 36 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for purpose of planting shade trees on the Public ways as per Section 15 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 36

Article 37 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths as per Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1200 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths

Article 38 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the maintenance of sewers

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> for the maintenance of sewers.

Article 39 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$400<sup>00</sup> for the care of Cemetery

Article 40 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the care of sidewalks?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1500<sup>00</sup> for care of sidewalks

Article 41 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the repair of plank sidewalk from Old Bridge Lane to Pemberton Station or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$750<sup>00</sup> for repairs of plank sidewalks from Old Bridge Line to Pomfret Station

Article 42 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1610<sup>00</sup> to pay for fire hydrants installed on line of new water main, between Whithead and Elm Square House, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1610<sup>00</sup> to pay for fire hydrants installed on line of new water main between Whithead and Elm Square House, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$1610<sup>00</sup> on the Towns note for five years, unanimous vote

Article 43 Will the Town appropriate the sum of \$564<sup>00</sup> to pay for installation of hot water heating apparatus in Moore House, Engine House, Police Headquarters and Lockup on Atlantic Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$564<sup>00</sup> to pay for installation of hot water heating apparatus in Moore House, Engine House, Police Headquarters and Lockup on Atlantic Avenue, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$564<sup>00</sup> on the Towns note for five years, unanimous vote

Article 44 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of P. Street, commencing at the easterly line of Mumfords Avenue and running in an easterly direction to the westerly location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co's Land, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of P. Street as called for in Article 44 be accepted, that the sum of \$400<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$400<sup>00</sup> on the Towns note for five years, unanimous vote

Article 45 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of present private way known as Warren Street, commencing on the easterly side of Mumfords Avenue and running in an easterly direction to the westerly line of Beach Avenue,

or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of Warren Street as called for in Article 45 be accepted, that the sum of \$350<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$350<sup>00</sup> on the Town note for five years, unanimous vote

Article 46

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a portion of the road at Pemberton known as the "Northbury Road" commencing at the westerly location of Church Street, and running in a westerly direction to land of Page & Phinney, laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town under Article 40 of meeting held March 5<sup>th</sup> 1906, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> for purpose of building that portion of the road known as the "Northbury Road" as called for in Article 46 and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> on the Town note for five years unanimous vote

Article 47

Will the Town choose a committee to investigate and attend to the illegal sale of liquor in this town the coming year?

Voted that to choose a committee

Article 48

What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the use of the Committee?

No action taken under this article

Article 49

Will the Town appropriate the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> for purpose of paving street gutters on Hull Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 49

Article 50

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a sewer, beginning at the junction of Bradford Avenue and a certain passage way in the rear of the Atlantic Club and extending

along Bradford Avenue, Beacon Road, and Standish Avenue to North Street Avenue,  
There to connect with the main sewer already constructed, or act on anything  
relating thereto?

Voted To indemnify Postpone action on Article 50

Article 51

Will the Town accept the provisions of Section forty-two of Chapter five hundred  
and fourteen of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the  
year nineteen hundred and nine?

The ballots to be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, Will the Town accept the Provision of Sec 42 of Chap 514  
of the Acts of 1909

After 13 ballots had been cast it was moved, seconded and voted that the  
polls be closed, and there being no objections the polls were declared closed  
by the Moderator. The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered  
13. The number of names checked on voting list as having voted was 13  
The ballots were then sorted with the following result

Yes 13  
No

Article 52

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$125<sup>00</sup> to pay land damage  
caused by the extension of Milford Street, to St. Street, or act on anything relating  
thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$125<sup>00</sup> to pay land damage caused by the  
extension of Milford Street to St. Street.

Article 53

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for purpose of having  
the original records of the Town copied, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$250<sup>00</sup> for purpose of having the original  
records of the Town copied.

Article 54

Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to make such compromise or settlement  
of any tax titles held by the Town, as in the judgment of the Selectmen  
is for the best interests of the Town, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Selectmen be given authority to make such compromise or  
settlement of any tax titles held by the Town, as in the judgment of the  
Selectmen is for the best interests of the Town.

Article 25

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to loan, with the approval of the Selectmen, a sum not exceeding \$5000.00 for the purpose of project, now under consideration with the State of Massachusetts, and the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, for building a sea wall from Battery Heights in direction of Pemberton, or act on anything relating thereto?

Not Voted

Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer do and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to loan a sum of money not exceeding five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars on the Town note for five years, for purpose of project, now under consideration, with the State of Massachusetts and the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, for building a sea wall from Battery Heights to Pemberton.

At 10.45 it was voted to take up Article 22 and to keep the polls open until 12.15. P.M.

Article 22

To vote on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town the coming year:

The ballots being "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

The Town Clerk appointed Eugene Mitchell to distribute the "Yes" ballots and Edward G. Knight the "No" ballots, the ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began; at close of voting it registered 130. The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 130.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 130; they were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows:

Yes	102
No	28

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## Congressional Election Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1910

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boston, qualified to vote in elections and held in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the twenty-second day of March 1910 at seven o'clock in the forenoon,

To give our votes for a Representative in the Sixty-first Congress of the United States from the Fourteenth Congressional District

The polls for the reception of the ballots opened will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and kept open four hours and such further time as the meeting may determine

John W. Sullivan, Joseph J. Adams and Mr. H. M. Conroy were appointed as Tellers and Fred C. Harris and Patrick Butler as Polls Clerks, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by James Jeffrey Justice of the Peace

It was moved seconded and voted to keep the polls open until 2.55 o'clock and then close them

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, promptly at 2.55 PM the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 171. The ballot box register showed 171 and the number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 171 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statute required with the following result

Congressman		Fourteenth Dist
William R. Buchanan	of Boston	97
Engene H. Fox	of Boston	69
John M. Conroy	of Abington	1
Blank		4

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk



In Board of Selectmen

Hull Mass April 7<sup>th</sup> 1910

Vote That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specification: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be round and of chestnut or cedar and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway.

After the poles and the wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to

Main Street, westward from Channel Street, 7 poles

Alfred A. Sullivan	}	Selectmen
John Smith		of
James Jeffrey		Hull

Hull Mass April 7<sup>th</sup> 1910

Vote That the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specification: - The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be round and of cedar or chestnut, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to

School Street near Atlantic Avenue relocation 1 pole

Alfred A. Sullivan	}	Selectmen
John Smith		of
James Jeffrey		Hull

A joint meeting of the Assessors and Selectmen was held at Police Headquarters on Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1910 at 2 o'clock P.M. for purpose of filling the vacancy in the Board of Assessors caused by the resignation of John R. Spearwater, Messrs. George H. Hartwood, Charles E. West and Frank M. Reynolds of the Board of Assessors and Messrs. John Smith and James Jeffrey of the Board of Selectmen were present, it was  
Vote that John Smith be Chairman and James Jeffrey Clerk of the meeting after which it was moved and  
Vote that we proceed to elect a member of the Board of Assessors by ballot, the Chairman announced that five ballots had been cast all for Joseph J. Galiano, and he was declared elected to fill the unexpired term of John R. Spearwater on the Board of Assessors.

Joseph J. Galiano then appeared before James Jeffrey Justice of the Peace, and took the regular assessors oath

entered April 15<sup>th</sup> 1910

James Jeffrey Just Clerk

In Board of Selectmen

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1910

Ordered

That permission be and hereby is granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following streets:

County Road at Junction of Summer Street about 80 feet to new office building  
From said manhole at Summer Street southerly to Pole # 89

From said manhole at Summer Street northerly to Pole # 92

The foregoing permission is subject to the following conditions:

- 1<sup>st</sup> The conduits and manholes shall be of such material and construction and all work done in such manner as to be satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen or to such Officers as it may appoint to the supervision of the work, and a plan showing the location of conduit constructed shall be filed with the Town when the work is completed.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Said Company shall file with the Town its agreement to indemnify and save the Town harmless against all damages, costs and expense whatsoever to which the Town may be subjected in consequence of the acts or neglect of said Company, its agents or servants, or in any manner arising from the rights and privileges granted it by the Town.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> In addition to such agreement, said Company shall before a street is disturbed for the laying of its wires or conduits, execute its bond in a penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars, (\$5000.00) (reference being had to the bond already on file with said Town) conditioned for the faithful performance of said agreement and of its duties under this permit.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Said Company shall comply with the requirements of existing by-laws and such as may hereafter be adopted governing the construction and maintenance of conduits, poles, wires.

We hereby certify that on Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> 1910 at 2 o'clock PM at Junction of Summer Street and Hamtsket Avenue, a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes and connections with the wires and cables to be placed therein, designated in the Specification hereby ordered, and that we

mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate as determined by the Land preceding assessment for taxation along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the line of said Company under said Specification

Alfred A. Gahenis } Deputies  
James Jeffrey } of Hull

Town Meeting May 31<sup>st</sup> 1910

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs and held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Tuesday the thirty-first day of May 1910 at four o'clock in the afternoon, the articles in the warrant or file were acted upon as follows viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Warren D. Dickinson was unanimously chosen

Article 2 Will the town accept an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day" and being Chapter 423 of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1909.

Voted To accept the provisions of Chapter 423 of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1909

Article 3 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a portion of the present private ways as townways, Summer Street running from the easterly line of Hamlet's Cove Avenue to the westerly line of the location of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co's Land, Revere Street running from the easterly line of Hamlet's Cove Avenue to the westerly line of the location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co's Land and Somerset Avenue running from the westerly line of Summer Street to the southerly line of Revere Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of streets as called for in Article 3 be accepted, that the sum of \$3000.<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$3000.<sup>00</sup> on the town's note for ten years, maturum date.

Article 4 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of present private way known as C. Street, as a townway, commencing at the easterly line of Hamlet's Cove Avenue thence running in an easterly direction to the westerly line of the location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co's Land, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of C. Street as called for in Article 4 be accepted, that the sum of \$700.<sup>00</sup> be

raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of \$700<sup>00</sup> on the towns note for ten years unannounced date

Article 5 Will the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire on the towns note for ten years a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000<sup>00</sup> to be used by the Electric Light Department for installing apparatus for purpose of supplying electric service to the United States Government at Fort Andrews, Peckicks Island, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire on the towns note, or notes for ten years the sum of \$10,000<sup>00</sup> to be used by the Electric Light Department for installing apparatus for purpose of supplying electric service to the United States Government at Fort Andrews, Peckicks Island, Unannounced date

Article 6 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$375<sup>00</sup> for the purchase of a road oil, sprinkler, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375<sup>00</sup> for a road oil sprinkler, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of \$375<sup>00</sup> on the towns note for five years.

Article 7 Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell the unused portion of land bought for road purposes, from Herbert C. Hall, and situated on Bay Street Seagrove Hall, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen, and they hereby are authorized, to sell to the best interest of the Town, the unused portion of land, bought for road purposes, from Herbert C. Hall and situated on Bay Street Seagrove Hall

Article 8 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the petition of John R. Wheeler and others, for the alteration of a certain townway running from townway No 2 so-called, to the Beach at Windmill Point, and of the townway known as townway No 4 running northeasterly from said just mentioned townway to the beach, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted

To indefinitely postpone action on matter contained in Art 8

Article 9

Will the Town release all rights and easements acquired by the Town, under a certain indenture between Francis J. Moore and others, of the first part, and the inhabitants of the Town of Hous of the second part, dated September 9<sup>th</sup> 1890, and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Book 606, Page 380, in, to, or over a certain way running from a point opposite the southerly corner of Hous Pemberton to the northerly road mentioned in said indenture, the said way being shown on a plan entitled, "Change of Road and Ways to Beach at Windmill Point, Hull, Mass," made by Frederic M. Herring, dated March 1903, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on matter contained in Article 9

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## State Election Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup> 1910

An legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hiale, qualified to vote in elections was held in the Town Hall in said Hiale on Tuesday the eighth day of November 1910 (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at seven o'clock in the forenoon,

To give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth,

To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States from the Fourteenth Congressional District,

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner, two Associate Commissioners and a Sheriff for the County of Plymouth

To give in their votes for a District Attorney for the Southwestern District.

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

The names of the Candidates for all the abovesaid offices are to be borne on one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid was opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and it was voted to keep them open until 3.30 P.M. and then close them

Joseph J. Galiano, John W. Sweeney, William Carr, Charles Smith, William H. McCreary, Charles E. West and Charles H. Huttons were appointed as Tellers and Fred C. Morris and James Huggins as Ballot Clerks and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Presiding Election Officer

A receipt was taken from the Presiding Election Officer, by the Town Clerk for one package said to contain 450 Ballots



The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, promptly at 3.30 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 249. The ballot box register showed 247, it having failed to register on the deposit of two ballots, the number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 249 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following results

### Governor

Edw L Draper	of Hopedale	Republican	138
Eugene H Ford	of Boston	Democrat	90
Eugene H Ford	of Boston	Dem Progressive Non Paper	9
John A Nicholls	of Boston	Prohibition	6
Moritz C Rutter	of Holyoke	Socialist Labor	—
Daniel A White	of Brockton	Socialist	1
		Blanks	5

### Lieutenant-Governor

Thomas F. Connolly	of Adams	Dem Ind Non Paper	73
Louis A. Frothingham	of Boston	Republican	134
Henry C. Hoar	of Boston	Socialist Labor	2
Richard McInerney	of Cambridge	Socialist	1
William G. Merrill	of Malden	Prohibition	6
		Blanks	33

### Secretary

Harriet D'Orsay	of Lynn	Socialist	2
Charles J. Marshall	of Boston	Democrat	57
Andrew Martensson	of Somerville	Socialist Labor	—
William M. Olcott	of Boston	Republican	127
William E. Thomas	of Boston	Prohibition	7
		Blanks	56

### Treasurer

Carl Fredrikson	of Norcross	Socialist Labor	3
Thomas A. Friessell	of Hopedale	Prohibition	4
Sylvester J Mc Bride	of Haverhill	Socialist	1
Benjamin H Peck	of Lynn	Democrat	60
James A. Stevens	of Somerville	Republican	126
		Blanks	55

## Auctioneers

John Hunt	of Worcester	Prohibition	6
Jeremiah P McNamee	of Salem	Socialist Labor	2
Andrew Miles	of Lynn	Socialist	—
Charles C. Paine	of Barnstable	Democratic	65
Henry C. Turner	of Malden	Republican	123
		Blanks	53

## Attorney-General

Dennis Mc Guff	of New Bedford	Socialist Labor	2
Harold Metcalf	of New Bedford	Socialist	—
John B. Rutigen	of Worcester	Democratic	64
James M. Swift	of Fall River	Republican	121
		Blanks	62

## Congressmen

Robert O. Harris	of East Bridgewater	Prohibition Dist	
		Republican	76
John M. Carty	of Abington	Socialist	2
Thomas C. Maecher	of Yarmouth	Democratic	141
		Blanks	30

## Councillors

Charles W. Brightman	of New Bedford	First Dist	
		Republican	127
Joseph Palmer	of New Bedford	Socialist	11
		Blanks	111

## Deputies

John A. Billings	of Rockland	First Plymouth	
		Socialist	
Washington Clark	of Rockland	Prohibition	7
Malcolm B. Knott	of Haverhill	Republican	119
Benjamin H. Peterson	of Milton	Democratic	59
		Blanks	64

## Representatives in General Court

William H. Connerney	of Hingham	First Plymouth	
		Democratic	25
Charles J. Nickerson	of Hallowell	Republican	208
		Blanks	16

# County Commissioners

George A. Heath	of Bridgewater	Socialist	1
Edward P. Boynton	of Abington	Democrat	55
Walter H. Humes	of Kingston	Republican	115
		Blanks	78

# Associate Commissioners

John E. Ashley	of Wickemill	Democrat	40
Charles J. Brandt	of Bridgeton	Socialist	3
William H. Bunker	of Hull	Democrat	44
Albert S. Sprague	of Marshfield	Republican	71
Ezekiel R. Dwyer	of Rockland	Republican	84
John J. White	of Bridgeton	Socialist	2
		Blanks	254

# District Attorney

Albert H. Barker	of Bridgeton	Southwestern Dist	
Charles E. Burdette	of Great Bridgewater	Republican	129
Moses H. McLaughlin	of Bridgeton	Socialist	—
		Democrat	60
		Blanks	60

# Sheriff

Charles Douglas	of Plymouth	Socialist	14
Henry S. Porter	of Plymouth	Republican	151
		Blanks	84

James Jeffrey  
Treasurer

Petition for Recount  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
To the Clerk of the Court of House

We, the undersigned, duly qualified voters of the Court of House respectfully represent under the provisions of Section 300, Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, that we have reason to believe and do believe that the records or copies of records made by the election officers of said Court of House with reference to the election held November 8<sup>th</sup> 1910 are erroneous in respect to the number of ballots cast for Thomas C. Shadler of Garmouth, Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater and John M. Conry of Abington, who were candidates for the office of representative in Congress at said election in and for the Fourteenth Massachusetts Congressional District, and we believe that a recount of the ballots cast in said town will affect the election of one or more of the above named candidates.  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1910

Names	Residence as it appears on check list
William M. Byrne	Astoria Avenue
John J. Paterson	Astoria Avenue
John P. Davidson	House
Michael Burns	Astoria Avenue
John St. Joyce	Astoria Avenue
John W. Sweeney	Astoria Avenue
William Ford	Astoria Avenue
Eugene C. Stevens	Bay Avenue
James H. Paterson	House
James P. Kinnin	House
Robert A. Kelby	Astoria Avenue
J. J. Noonan	House
Charles Trapp	House
William M. Paterson	House
Raymond M. Donald	Astoria Avenue

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth Co. Mass. Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1910

I have personally appeared the above named John W. Sweeney and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, before me  
James C. Handrahan  
Justice of the Peace

Above petition was filed in Town Clerk's Office Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1910 at 10.30 a.m.  
James J. Gray Town Clerk

A meeting of the Board of Registrars of Voters was held at Police Headquarters, Atlantic Avenue District No 2 on Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> 1910 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon where a recount of the votes as petitioned for was had, no errors having been found, the vote for Congressional stood as per returns of November 8<sup>th</sup> 1910 viz:

Robert O. Morris	of Great Bridgewaters	76
John M. Carthy	of Abington	2
Thomas C. Thacher	of Germantown	141
Blanks		30

  

Joseph S. Perkins	} Board of Registrars of Voters
William H. McCarthy	
Arthur B. Hayward	
James Jeffrey	

### Organization of Town Clerks

#### Third Plymouth Representatives District

On the eighteenth day of November, A D 1910, the Town Clerks of Abington, Sandwich and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representatives District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Abington at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in, and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1911, proceeded to examine said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Abington	Sandwich	Hull	Total
William H. McCarthy	395	133	25	553
Clarence T. Nickerson	386	305	208	899
Blanks	37	43	16	96
	818	481	249	1548

It appearing that Clarence T. Nickerson of Hull had received a plurality of the votes given in a certificate of election was issued to him.

Fred H. Miller

Town Clerk of Abington

Harry F. Tilden

Town Clerk of Sandwich

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk of Hull

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 78 under 69 former 9  
amount received \$183.00 amount of commission returned \$15.60 amount returned to  
the County Treasurer \$167 40

### Military Duty

The Voters returned a list of 143 names of persons liable to military duty in  
the Town of Hull July 1910

### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that all the ballots used at the Congressional Election of March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1910  
at the State Election of November 8<sup>th</sup> 1910 and also those used at the recount for Congressional  
Candidates November 14<sup>th</sup> 1910 as also all unused ballots left on hand were destroyed  
by me January 30<sup>th</sup> 1911

Jama Jeffries  
Treas. Clerk

# Town Meetings Year 1911

Annual Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> 1911

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hall, qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hall on Monday the sixth day of March in the year 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1911, as follows

Article 1 To choose a Moderator. Clarence J. McKenney was unanimously chosen

Art 2 & 14 and 15 relates to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Engineers of Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Trade Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat & Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, Gen Manager of Electric Light Department and Auditor, which reports were accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1910

Article 15 To choose all such officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the Town require

Walden H. Smith and Andrew F. Paper were appointed Tellers, and took oath to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator

## Officers Elected

Town Clerk	for three years	James Jeffrey (sworn)
Selectmen	for three years	John Smith (sworn)
Overseers	for three years Joseph T. Williams for one year	William Gort (sworn)
Town Treasurer		Clarence J. McKenney (sworn)
Overseers of Poor	for three years	John Smith (sworn)
School Committee	for three years	Wm E. Sherriff (sworn)
Sink Sinking Fund Commissioners	for three years	Francis H. Cleverly (sworn)
Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioners	for three years	Francis H. Cleverly (sworn)
Police Messengers	Stephen A. Williams John Smith and James Jeffrey	(sworn)
Fire Division	Wm B. Mitchell Thomas J. Ryan & Mitchell J. Henry W. Gormann and Smith F. Strong	(sworn)
Pound Keepers	Robert A. Kelley and Andrew Johnson	(sworn)
Auditor	John E. Campbell	(sworn)
Trustee of School Library	for three years Mary E. Cleverly	
Board of Health	for three years	George H. Halden (sworn)
Tree Warden		Smith F. Strong (sworn)
Park Commissioners	for three years	William E. Sherriff (sworn)

Constitution for one year Francis H. Reynolds and James H. Smith (sworn)

Article 16

In what manner will the Town collect its taxes the ensuing year?

Unanimously Voted That the Taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting same, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15000.<sup>00</sup>, that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after November 1<sup>st</sup> 1911, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by Law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer on the first or second day of each month, all sums then collected, and after if required by the Selectmen and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes within a Town Treasurer whom appointed Collector may use, that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes

The election of Tax Collector followed, where Charles H B Waterhouse was chosen and sworn before James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Article 17

Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to loan money in anticipation of taxes?

Unanimously Voted That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time during the current municipal year beginning March 7<sup>th</sup> 1911, in anticipation of the taxes of said municipal year, a sum or sums not exceeding at any one time, outstanding, the sum of eighty five thousand (\$85000.00) dollars, for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the Town, and to give the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from their dates,

All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 18

What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the repairs of highways and townways the ensuing year?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$9000.<sup>00</sup> for the repairs of highways and townways the ensuing year



Article 19 Will the Town accept an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day" and being Chapter 423 of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1909?

Voted To accept the provisions of Chapter 423 of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1909

Article 20 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be presented in the month of February next?

Voted That the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be presented and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town officers, a summary statement of the Town's doings at the several meetings held during the year, report of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen or Guide Posts, General Manager of State Light Department, Overseers detailed valuation of property for the year 1910 <sup>was submitted for year 1911</sup> this to be presented under separate cover as early as practicable in the year 1911; the names of the legal voters of the Town, as contained in the voting list of November, 1911, and such further information as they shall deem of interest to the Town

Article 21 Voted To Lease the article over water 12 rods, and that box for reception of ballots under the article be kept open from 12 noon until 1 pm which day

Article 22 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for sprinkling the streets the ensuing year?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$4500 for sprinkling the streets the ensuing year?

Article 23 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the support of the poor, of the schools, and other necessary expenses the ensuing year?

Voted as follows

Support of Poor

2000 00

Schools

15000 00

Fire Department

5500 00

Salaries of Court Officers		5500. 00
Interest on Town Debt		8500. 00
Board of Health		3500. 00
Printing		600 00
Assessment on Taxes		5000. 00
Water Supply		1000. 00
Removal of Snow		200. 00
Electric Light Department	Annual Rate	\$1000.00
Also all incomes derived from Operation of Plant	New Construction	1000.00
	Depreciation Fund	5544.25
	Operation Maintenance	<u>955.75</u> 8500. 00
Incidentals		4000 00

Article 24 Will the Town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Article 25 Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons to be under their supervision to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1911, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1911, the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders?

Voted That the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons to be under their supervision to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in Hull during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1911, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1911, the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders

Article 26 Will the Town appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for defraying expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day

Article 27 Will the Town regulate the salaries of its officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Engineers of the Fire Department be given the power to regulate

The salaries of firemen, same to be taken from fire department appropriation

Article 28 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the disposal of swill

Article 29 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Article 30 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Article 31 To provide for the pay of police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$1700.00 be appropriated, and that the balance be taken from money derived from liquor licenses

Article 32 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money in aid of the Hantwell Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$300.00 in aid of the Hantwell Public Library

Article 33 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money in aid of the Hull School Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$200.00 in aid of the Hull School Library

Article 34 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the public parks in the town?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the maintenance of public parks in the town

Article 35 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the purpose of planting shade trees in the public ways, as per Section 15 of Chap 25 of the Revised Laws?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100. "for purpose of planting shade trees in the public ways

Article 36 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Hair Maths, as per Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000. "for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Hair Maths,

Article 37 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the maintenance of sewers?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$300 "for the maintenance of sewers

Article 38 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000. "for the care and repairs of Cemetery

Article 39 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the care of sidewalks?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1500 "for the care of sidewalks

Article 40 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a sidewalk on Montserrat Avenue, between Station railroad crossing and Atlantic Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 40

Article 41 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for purpose of laying a concrete floor in engine house on Atlantic Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000 "for purpose of laying a concrete floor and making repairs on engine house on Atlantic Avenue.

Article 42 Will the Town vote to build a fire engine house at junction of Montserrat Avenue and A. Street  
Horseshoe, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose?

Voted to build a fire engine house, and that the Selectmen and the Engineers of the Fire  
Department be a committee to look after the construction of same, and that the sum  
of \$9000<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and that the Treasurer be  
and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to give the sum  
of \$9000<sup>00</sup> on the towns note for five years unanimous vote

Article 43 Will the Town appoint a committee and appropriate a sum of money for purpose  
of procuring plans for a new town hall, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that a committee of five consisting of the Selectmen, John C. Mitchell and  
Walter H. Strong be appointed to procure plans for a new town hall, and that  
the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> be appropriated for the use of said committee

Article 44 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for purpose of draining Montserrat  
Avenue at foot of Horrick's Hill, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$225<sup>00</sup> be appropriated for purpose of draining  
Montserrat Avenue at foot of Horrick's Hill

Article 45 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Bradford  
and Stundish Avenues on Alton Hill, as already constructed, or act on  
anything relating thereto?

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 45

Article 46 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, on the laying out and  
building of a sewer on Bradford Avenue and across private land belonging  
to the Andrew Heers and Potter Heers, and raise and appropriate a sum  
of money for building same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted, and that the sum of  
\$2500<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building sewer as called for  
in Article 46, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with  
the approval of the Selectmen, to give the sum of \$2500<sup>00</sup> on the towns  
note for five years. Unanimous vote

And in consideration of right of way over land of  
said Andrew Heers and Potter Heers, no sewer contracts  
shall be laid until said property shall require the use  
of said sewer

Article 47

Will the Town accept the provisions of section one, and four of Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter Two hundred and twenty-one of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and the provisions of sections five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of said Chapter one hundred and four, relative to the inspection of buildings.

Voted that the Town accept the provisions of section one, and four of Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter Two hundred and twenty-one of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and the provisions of sections five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of said Chapter one hundred and four relative to the inspection of buildings, and that the Selectmen and Chief of the Fire Department be a committee to draw a set of by-laws <sup>drawn</sup> in relation to snow.

Article 48

Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase Lots 116, 136, 137, 138, 139, 174, 175 and 176 and seven feet of Lot 115 as shown on Plan 2 of Lots at Stony Beach, Hall, owned by Mrs. F. Vining for public purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchase of same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on matter contained in Art 48

Article 21

To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town the ensuing year?

The ballot box "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"

The Town Clerk appointed Edward G. Knight to distribute the "No" ballots and Thomas J. Byrne the "Yes" ballots

The ballot box registers was placed at zero before voting began, at close of voting it registered 123, the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 123.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 123, they were then sorted and declaration thereby made as follows:

Yes	112
No	11

A vote of thanks was accorded Clarence V. Mickelson for the able and impartial manner in which he presided as Moderator of the meeting

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

## State Primary Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup> 1911

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of South qualified to vote in State primaries and held in the Town Hall in said South on Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of September 1911 (it being the sixth Tuesday preceding the State Election) at six o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth,

Councillor for the Third District, Senator for the Third Plymouth District, Representatives for the Third Plymouth District, also a County Commissioner, a Register of Deeds and a Clerk of Courts for the County of Plymouth and for the Election of the following Officers:

District members of State Committees, Members of Town Committees for the Town and Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

The polls for the reception of the ballots was opened at 6 o'clock P.M. and kept open two hours.

John L. Dill, Andrew F. Pope, Wm. H. McCarty, William Kent were appointed as Election Officers and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began. Promptly at eight o'clock the polls were closed and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 114. The ballot box register showed 113 it having failed to register on the deposit of one ballot. The number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 114 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required with the following result:

Governor			
Lowell A. Strattingham	of Boston	Republican	25
Joseph Walker	of Braintree	Republican	33
Norman H. White	of Braintree	Republican	—
Eugene W. Hass	of Boston	Democratic	30
Thomas L. Horgan	of West Springfield	Democratic	4
Eugene W. Hass	of Boston	Dem Progressives	1
Blanks			21

# Lieutenant - Governor

Robert Luce	of Somerville	Republican	51
David S. Hallett	of Hingham	Democratic	21
David S. Hallett	of Hingham	Dem Progressive	1
Blanks			41

# Secretary

Albert P. Langtry	of Springfield	Republican	38
Russell A. Hood	of Cambridge	Republican	9
Frank J. Donahue	of Boston	Democratic	15
Edward O. Skelton	of Boston	Democratic	5
Edward O. Skelton	of Boston	Dem Progressive	1
Blanks			46

# Treasurer

Ernest A. Stevens	of Somerville	Republican	45
Augustus L. Thorneike	of Brewster	Democratic	20
Augustus L. Thorneike	of Brewster	Dem Progressive	1
Blanks			48

# Auditor

Herbert W. Burr	of Boston	Republican	25
John E. White	of Taunton	Republican	22
Charles B. Streeker	of Braintree	Democratic	20
Charles B. Streeker	of Braintree	Dem Progressive	1
Blanks			46

# Attorney-General

James M. Swift	of Hull River	Republican	44
George W. Anderson	of Boston	Democratic	13
Joseph J. Leonard	of Boston	Democratic	5
Blanks			51

# Councillor First Dist

Edwin L. Keith	of Barnet	Republican	43
Refred E. Grant	of Duxbury	Democratic	21
Blanks			49



Senator First Plymouth Dist			
Frederic M. Hersey	of Hingham	Republican	49
Alfred S. Burges	of Plymouth	Democratic	7
Thomas H. Blunt	of Hingham	Democratic	21
Blanks			36

Representatives in General Court Third Plymouth Dist			
Geo G Hersey	of Hingham	Republican	50
William H. Hersey	of Hingham	Democratic	23
Blanks			40

County Commissioners Plymouth			
John B. Howard	of Braintree	Republican	43
Edward P. Bynon	of Abington	Democratic	19
Blanks			51

Register of Deeds Plymouth			
John B. Haskins	of Plymouth	Republican	47
John M. Hayes	of Abington	Democratic	20
Blanks			46

Clerk of Courts Plymouth			
Edward E. Howard	of Plymouth	Republican	47
Edward Cox	of Braintree	Democratic	18
Blanks			48

State Committee First Plymouth			
John W. Churchville	of Plymouth	Republican	44
George M. Harlow	of Plymouth	Democratic	18
Blanks			51

Delegate to State Convention			
William E. Storriff	of Hull	Republican	45
Walter H. Storgus	of Hull	Republican	1
John W. Swaney	of Hull	Democratic	37
William W. Burke	of Hull	Democratic	4
Blanks			26

# Irish Committee

John Smith	of House	Elected	Republican	52
James Jeffrey	of House		Republican	51
Charles H. B. Wetherhouse	of House		Republican	52
William E. Sherriff	of House		Republican	51
Walter H. W. Shurgus	of House		Republican	50
Alfred A. Galtano	of House		Republican	1
John W. Duvany	of House	Elected	Democratic	39
Harry H. Fromme	of House		Democratic	42
Charles H. Smith	of House		Democratic	39
William W. Burke	of House		Democratic	5
Charles L. Prescott	of House		Democratic	6
Michael Biggs	of House		Democratic	6
Blanks				65

James Jeffrey  
Irish Clerk

# MEMORANDUM

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FOR...../.....

*Signed*.....

Town Meeting Monday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1911

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in election and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Monday the ninth day of October 1911 at seven o'clock PM the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Clarence J. Nicholson was unanimously chosen

Article 2 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building the following present private ways or Sagamore Hill as Townways, Summit Road from Montashet Avenue to the Bay, Morrill Road from Summit Road to Island View Road, Island View Road from Morrill Road to Bay Street, and Sagamore Corral from Montashet Avenue to Summit Road, all as shown on a plan drawn by Walter B. Foster C.E. Hingham Mass, dated June 1911, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of streets as called for in Article 2 be accepted, that the sum of \$5000.<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$5000.<sup>00</sup> on the Town's note, or bond, for ten years

Article 3 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of the present private way known as Lewis Street, running from the easterly line of Mammet Avenue to the westerly line of Beach Avenue, as a townway, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Lewis Street as called for in Article 3 be accepted, that the sum of \$350.<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$350.<sup>00</sup> on the Town's note, or bond, for ten years

Article 4 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of present private way known as Beach Avenue, starting at a stone bound north of C Street and running in a northerly direction to the northerly corner of B Street, as a townway, or act on anything relating thereto?

Unanimously voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Beach Avenue, as called for in Article 4 be accepted, that the sum of \$5000<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the sum of \$5000<sup>00</sup> on the towns note or bond for ten years

Article 5 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building the present private ways known as Arthur and Hobart Streets at Pemberton, as shown on a plan drawn by Walter B Foster C. E. Hingham Mass, dated June 1911, or act on anything relating thereto?

Unanimously voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Arthur and Hobart Streets at Pemberton be accepted, that the sum of \$900<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the sum of \$900<sup>00</sup> on the towns note or bond for ten years

Article 6 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building the following present private ways, as townways, Standish Avenue running from Hamblet Avenue to Beacon Road, Bradford Avenue running from Beacon Road to its westerly terminus, as shown on a plan drawn by Walter B Foster C. E. Hingham Mass dated May 1911, or act on anything relating thereto

Unanimously voted that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Standish and Bradford Avenues as called for in Article 6 be accepted, that the streets be accepted as already built, no appropriation being necessary

Article 7 Will the Town make a contract for electrical current with the Heymouth Light and Power Company for a term of years, or act on anything relating thereto?

Unanimously voted that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen, and that the Manager of municipal lighting be and he hereby is authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, for the purpose of the municipal lighting plant to make a contract with the Heymouth Light and Power Company for such quantities of electrical current, for such term of years, and upon such other terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may approve

Article 8 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a piece of sewer on Main Street Portland, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for building same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of piece of sewer at Main Street Portland be accepted, that the sum of \$500.<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated to pay for building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the sum of \$500.<sup>00</sup> on the towns note or bond for ten years.

Article 9 Will the Town accept the by-laws pertaining to the inspection, materials, construction and alteration of buildings within its limits, as prepared by the Committee appointed by the Town under Article 47 of meeting held March 6<sup>th</sup> 1911, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously that the by-laws pertaining to the inspection, materials, construction, <sup>and use of</sup> alteration of buildings within its limits as prepared by the Committee appointed by the Town under Article 47 of meeting held March 6<sup>th</sup> 1911 and as presented to the Town under Article 9 of this meeting be accepted and adopted, and that copies of same be printed and kept at the office of the Town Clerk for distribution.

The meeting then dissolved.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk of Hull

A copy or full record of by-laws as mentioned above, appears further along in this book having been entered there January 1914

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

State Election Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> 1911

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boston, qualified to vote in elections and held in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the seventh day of November 1911 (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at seven o'clock in the forenoon,

To give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth,

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner, a Clerk of Courts and a Register of Deeds for the County of Plymouth.

To give in their votes on the following question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?"

To give in their votes on the following question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?"

The names of the Candidates for all of the abovesaid offices, and the question of amendments to the constitution were borne upon one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid were opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and it was voted to keep them open until 3.30 P.M. and then close them

Joseph S. Gilman, John H. Lawrence, William Gent, Charles Smith, William H. McCarthy, Charles E. Hart, and Charles H. B. Matthews were appointed as Tellers and Fred C. Harris and Andrew A. Gilman as Ballot Men, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Presiding Election Officer

A receipt was taken from the Presiding Election Officer, by the Town Clerk for one package said to contain 450 ballots,

The ballot box was examined and the registers placed at 200 before voting began promptly at 3.30 when the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 267, the ballot box register showed 267, the number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 267 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following results

### Governor

James H. Corey	of Haverhill	Socialist	—
Eugene H. Fox	of Boston	Democrat	53
Eugene H. Fox	of Boston	Dem. Progressive	14
Lucas A. Frothingham	of Boston	Republican	191
Domino M. Goff	of New Bedford	Socialist Labor	—
Frank H. Rand	of Haverhill	Prohibition	5
	Blanks		4

### Lieutenant Governor

Walter S. Hutchins	of Greenfield	Socialist	2
Robert Luce	of Somerville	Republican	118
William G. Merrill	of Malden	Prohibition	6
Patrick Muliquin	of Boston	Socialist Labor	—
Donald S. Muldo	of Fitchburg	Dem. Pro. Dem.	120
	Blanks		21

### Secretary

David Craig	of Milford	Socialist Labor	—
Frank J. Donahue	of Boston	Dem. Progressive, Dem.	66
Alfred H. Evans	of Northampton	Prohibition	8
Rose Lerner	of Worcester	Socialist	—
Albert P. Langtry	of Springfield	Republican	145
	Blanks		48



## Treasurer

Joseph M. Coldwell	of Milford	Socialist	1
Jeremiah P. McElroy	of Salem	Socialist Labor	1
Charles E. Peakes	of Winton	Prohibition	6
Edwin A. Stevens	of Somerville	Republican	146
Augustus L. Thimble	of Brewster	Dem Pro, Dem	62
	Blanks		51

## Auditor

Karl Lindstrand	of Lyford	Socialist Labor	1
Lybenton J. McBrade	of Waterlain	Socialist	2
William W. Nash	of Westborough	Prohibition	7
Charles B. Strecker	of Brookline	Dem Pro, Dem	57
John E. White	of Litchburg	Republican	143
	Blanks		57

## Attorney General

George W. Anderson	of Boston	Dem Pro, Dem	63
Henry C. Hess	of Boston	Socialist Labor	1
George E. Rowser Jr.	of Boston	Socialist	—
James M. Swift	of Fall River	Republican	146
	Blanks		57

## Councillor

### Fair Dist

Alfred E. Grant	of Duxbury	Democratic	53
Edwin S. Keith	of Bourne	Republican	145
Edwards Smith	of New Bedford	Socialist	3
	Blanks		66

## Donator

### First Plymouth Dist

Alfred Burns	of Plymouth	Dem Progressive	19
Alfred B. Burns	of Plymouth	Democratic	36
Orion L. Griswold	of Milton	Prohibition	5
Fredric M. Hersey	of Hingham	Republican	160
William P. Wright	of Abington	Socialist	—
	Blanks		47

Representatives in General Court		Third Plymouth Dist	
William H. Hervey	of Hingham	Democrat	72
Era G. Hervey	of Hingham	Republican	178
		Blanks	17

County Commissioners			
Edward P. Boynton	of Abington	Democrat	55
Jore B. Howard	of Brockton	Republican	144
Edward T. Spear	of Brockton	Socialist	8
		Blanks	60

Clerk of Courts			
Edward Cox	of Brockton	Democrat	55
Thomas H. Flood	of Brockton	Socialist	—
Edward G. Hendart	of Plymouth	Republican	153
		Blanks	59

Register of Deeds			
Edward C. Cole	of Abington	Socialist	—
John M. Hayes	of Abington	Democrat	48
John B. Washburn	of Plymouth	Republican	148
		Blanks	71

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

Yes	119
No	24
	Blanks 124

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways and streets be approved and ratified?

Yes	96
No	39
	Blanks 132

James Jeffrey  
Clerk of House

Town Meeting Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> 1911

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Thursday the fourteenth day of December 1911 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz: -

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Clarence V. Nickerson was unanimously chosen

Article 2 Will the Town vote to purchase a Motor Fire Engine and raise and appropriate a sum of money for payment of same, or out on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000.00 for the purpose of buying fire apparatus as called for in Article 2 and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to issue the sum of \$9000.00 on the towns notes or bonds for five years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund; it was also

Voted That the Selectmen and Chief of Fire Department constitute a committee to purchase said Motor Fire Engine and such other apparatus as may be necessary in connection with same. Two thirds vote

The meeting then dissolved

James J. J. J.  
Treas. Clerk

## Convention of Town Clerks

### Third Plymouth Representative District

On the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1911, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1912, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
William H. Thompson	411	173	72	656
Geo G. Hoersey	444	257	178	879
Blanks	17	33	17	67
	872	463	267	1602

It appearing that Geo G. Hoersey of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Fred H. Miller

Town Clerk of Hingham

Henry F. Gilson

Town Clerk of Cohasset

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk of Hull

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 104. Male 84 female 20 amount received \$268.00 amount of commissions returned \$20.80 amount returned to County Treasurer \$247.20

### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 221 names of persons liable to Military duty in the Town of Hull July 1911

### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that all ballots used at the Primary Election held Sept 26<sup>th</sup> and the State Election held November 7<sup>th</sup> and also all unused ballots left on hand were destroyed by me January 30<sup>th</sup> 1912

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

# Town Meetings Year 1912

Annual Meeting March 4<sup>th</sup> 1912

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Monday the fourth day of March in the year 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 21<sup>st</sup> 1912, as follows

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Charles V. Hickerson was unanimously chosen

Articles 2 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guide Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Milk and Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, Town Manager of Electric Light Dept, and Auditor, which reports were accepted as presented in the town report for the year 1911.

Article 15 To choose all other officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the Town require

Fred C Morris and Joseph J. Galiano were appointed Tellers, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

## Officers Elected

Selectmen	for three years	James Jeffery (sworn)
Overseers	for three years	Frank M Reynolds and William Gent (sworn)
Town Treasurer	for one year	Charles V. Hickerson (sworn)
Overseers of Poor	for three years	James Jeffery (sworn)
Electric Light Sinking Fund Com	for three years	James Jeffery (sworn)
Park Commissioners	for three years	Eugene Mitchell Jr (sworn)
Commissioners		W M Reynolds and Jacob H Smith (sworn)
School Committee	for three years	Corrie G. Mitchell
Town Sinking Fund Com	for three years	Alfred A Galiano (sworn)
Fence Viewers	John Smith, Alfred A. Galiano and James Jeffery	sworn
Fire Drivers	William B. Mitchell, Thomas J. Pyne, Harry H. Tremaine, Eugene Mitchell Jr. and Smith & Storgus	sworn
Pound Keepers	Robert A Kelly and Andrew Johnson	sworn
Auditor	John E. Campbell	(sworn)
Trustees of School Library	for three years	Lizzie H. R. Knight
Board of Health	for three years	John R. Wheeler (sworn)

Article 16 In what manner will the Town collect its taxes the ensuing year?

Voted that the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting same, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$5000.00, that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after November 1<sup>st</sup> 1912, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that polls taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be required to pay the Town Treasurer on the first or second day of each month, all sums then collected, and if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed collector may use, that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes.

The Action of Tax collector followed when Charles H. D. Walworth was chosen and sworn

Art 17 Will the Town authorize the Treasurer to have money in anticipation of taxes?

Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and he hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$90,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art 18 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Townways the ensuing year?

Voted that the sum of \$9000.00 be appropriated for the repairs of Highways and Townways the ensuing year

Art 19 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a sidewalk on Kemorne Street, between Hamdenket Avenue and the Tracks of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, or act on anything relating thereto

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$600<sup>00</sup> for purpose of building sidewalk on Lombard Street, between Minnesota Avenue and the Tracks of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.

Art 20 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted That the Selectmen cause a Statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the Town of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town officers, a summary statement of the Towns doings at the several meetings held during the year, report of the Public Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen on Land Tax, General Manager of Electric Light Dept, Assessors valuation of property, the names of the legal voters of the Town, as contained in the voting list of November 1912, and such further information as they shall deem of interest to the Town

It was voted to leave Article 21 over until 11.30 and that the box for reception of ballots under this article be kept open from 11.30 until 12.30 o'clock

Art 22 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for sprinkling the streets the coming year?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$6000<sup>00</sup> for sprinkling the streets the coming year.

Art 23 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the support of the poor, of the schools and other necessary expenses the coming year?

Voted as follows

Support of Poor	\$ 2500 00
Schools	16000 00
Fire Department	6500 00
Salaries of Town Officers	6000 00
Interest on Town Debt	8500 00
Board of Health	1200 00
Printing	500 00
Water Supply	1000 00
	1000 00

Removal of Snow		300	00
Soldiers Relief		200	00
Maintenance of Sewers		400	00
Electric Light Department	Depreciation Fund \$5804	29	
	New Construction	1136	95
		6941	24

also the earnings of plant, and that the sum of \$1450.<sup>00</sup> of said earnings be used for New Construction

Art 24 Will the Town appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?

United To appropriate the sum of \$1500.<sup>00</sup> for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets

Art 25 Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons, to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in town, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May, 1912, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1912, the expense of such collection and removals to be paid by the householders?

United That the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons to be under their supervision to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in town, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May, 1912, and ending on the fifteenth day of October 1912, the expense of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders.

Art 26 Will the Town appropriate any money for displaying the uniforms of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

United To appropriate the sum of \$150.<sup>00</sup> \$100.<sup>00</sup> of same for use of Grand Army Post and \$50.<sup>00</sup> to be used by the Committee consisting of C. O. Nicholson W. B. Strong and Chas H B. Waterhouse for purpose of entertaining the members of the Post on their visit to Hull Cemetery

Art 27 Will the Town regulate the salaries of its firemen, or act on anything relating thereto?

United That \$50.<sup>00</sup> be paid all firemen, as appointed by the Engineers in the year 1912

Art 28 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

United To appropriate the sum of \$3000.<sup>00</sup> for the disposal of swill



Art 29 What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay for the Transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Art 30 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Art 31 To provide for the pay of police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$1700.00 be appropriated, and that the balance be taken from money derived from liquor licenses, that the officers be paid \$100.00 per month, and the Chief of Police \$1500.00 per year, said Chief to furnish his own conveyance

Art 32 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money in aid of the Hamletted Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$200.00 in aid of the Hamletted Public Library

Art 33 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money in aid of the Hull School Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$200.00 in aid of the Hull School Library

Art 34 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the public parks in the town?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the maintenance of public parks in the town

Art 35 What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the purpose of planting shade trees on the public ways, as per Section 15 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Laws?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for purpose of planting shade trees on the public ways.

Art 36

What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths, as per Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1200<sup>00</sup> for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths.

Art 37

Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted not to appropriate any money, there being sufficient on hand.

Art 38

What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the care of sidewalks?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2000<sup>00</sup> for the care of sidewalks.

Art 39

Will the Town raise a sum of money for purpose of building a sidewalk on Hamtasket Avenue between Weston railroad crossing and Weston Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$3000<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building a sidewalk from the railroad crossing at Weston to Point Weston Avenue, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the sum of \$3000<sup>00</sup> on the Town's notes or bonds for ten years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Art 40

Will the Town vote to increase the salary of the Chairman of Assessors, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the salary of the Chairman of Assessors be increased from \$500<sup>00</sup> to \$750<sup>00</sup> per year.

Art 41

Will the Town appoint a committee for purpose of procuring land for a public playground, as requested by the Hamtasket Land Improvement Association, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that a committee consisting of five members, composed of D. W. McSherry, William E. Sherriff, Horace J. Nickerson, John R. Thayer and William J. Fitzgerald be appointed by their meeting to procure a location or locations and definite 224

sets of prices at which the land can be purchased by the Town for public use and report to the next annual <sup>Town</sup> meeting, and that the sum of \$300<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for the use of said committee if they deem it advisable.

Art 42

Will the Town accept the report and plans of the new Town Hall, as submitted by the committee, appointed under Article 43 of meeting held March 6<sup>th</sup> 1911, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To accept the report and plans of the new Town Hall as submitted by the committee.

Art 43

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a new Town Hall, according to plans as submitted by the committee, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action under this article.

Art 44

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money, for purpose of cleaning up, and grading square, at rear of Engine House No 3 Atlantic Hall, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$300<sup>00</sup> for purpose of cleaning up, and grading square at rear of Engine House No 3 Atlantic Hall.

Art 45

Will the Town appropriate a sum of money to pay fire insurance on municipal buildings, etc or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$650<sup>00</sup> for purpose of paying fire insurance premiums on municipal property.

Art 46

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of placing a portion of the municipal wires in conduits, or act on anything relating thereto?

Unanimously Voted That the sum of \$1400<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of placing a portion of the municipal wires in conduits, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to raise the sum of \$1400<sup>00</sup> on the Towns notes or bonds for ten years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Art 47

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Bradford Avenue and Standard Avenue on Allerton Hill, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> for purpose of building Bradford Avenue and Standard Avenue on Allerton Hill.

Art 48

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of completing new fire engine house at Neweland, or act on anything relating thereto?

Unanimously Voted, that the sum of \$2200<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for the purpose of completing the new fire station at Neweland, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$2200<sup>00</sup> on the towns notes or bonds for a term of ten years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Art 49

Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, on the laying out and building of a sewer on Bradford Avenue, and across private land, now or formerly of Edward Rivett, Anna L. Hudson, Elizabeth R. Potter, Edwin St. Bayley and Catherine Sylvester, there to connect with sewer on Main Street Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously that the sum of \$3000<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building sewer as called for in Article 49, that the Selectmen's report on same be accepted, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$3000<sup>00</sup> on the towns notes or bonds for ten years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Art 50

Will the Town appoint a committee for purpose of procuring plans to complete a system of sewerage in the town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on matter contained in Article 50

Art 51

Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase Lots 116, 136, 137, 138, 139, 174, 175, 176, and seven feet of Lot 115 as shown on "Plan 2 of Lots at Stony Beach Hull", for public purposes, owned by Miss F. Irving, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchase of same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted not to purchase lots mentioned in Article 51

Art 52

What action will the Town take in regard to the bill or bills now before the Legislature to unite the Metropolitan District into a Metropolitan Boston?

Unanimously Voted, That the Town of Hull hereby instructs its Board of Selectmen to oppose the so-called Kirby bill and the Metropolitan Planning Commissioners bill, and any other bills now pending before the Legislature, which tend to create a Metropolitan Boston, and that copies of this vote be sent to our Representatives and to our Senator.

Art 53

Will the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ counsel to represent the Town at Legislative hearings and before committees of the Legislature, or act on anything relating thereto?

Unanimously Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel, if same is deemed necessary by them, to represent the Town at Legislative hearings and before committees of the Legislature.

at 11:30 AM Article 21 was taken up on for vote earlier in the day

Art 21

To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town the coming year?

The ballots being "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question, "Should licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town".

The Town Clerk appointed Henry J. Stevens to distribute the "Yes" ballots and Henry E. Hatch the "No" ballots.

The ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began; promptly at 12:30 the polls were declared closed, the ballot box register showing 146 the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 146.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 146, they were then sorted  
and declaration thereof made as follows;

Yes	131
No	15

The meeting then dissolved

James Jefferys Secy. Clerk

## Presidential Primary

It is legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill qualified to vote in Primaries and held at the Town House Haverhill on Tuesday evening April 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 until 8 o'clock P.M. under a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated April 18<sup>th</sup> 1912, to bring in their votes to the primary offices for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices: -

Eight Delegates at Large to National Conventions

Eight Alternate Delegates at Large to National Conventions

Two District Delegates to National Conventions

Two District Alternate Delegates to National Conventions, and also to express their Preference for candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States.

The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid were opened at 6 o'clock as specified in warrant, The ballot box was placed at zero at the opening of the polls.

The following election officers were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties: Charles E. Hunt, Andrew H. Pope, William Dent, William H. McCarthy and Andrew S. Perkins.

At 8 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed, the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 128, the ballot box register showed 132, the register having registered one extra each time on the deposit of four separate ballots, the number of ballots taken from the box was 128 and they were sorted and declaration thereby made as by the Statute required with the following result

Republican <sup>Shades</sup>		
Delegates at Large <sup>Shades</sup> Group 1		
Charles E. Dexter	of Medford	36
George W. Coleman	of Boston	36
Fredrick Goodrich	of Hingham	36
Albert Brewster Hunt	of Cambridge	36
Ottavio A. La Riviere	of Springfield	36
James P. Magennis	of Boston	36
Arthur L. Mason	of Haverhill	36
Alvin G. Weeks	of Fall River	36

Delegate at Large	Group 2	Pledged to Tapp
Frank Seidenlich	of Boston	

Delegates at Large	Group 3	Pledged to William H. Tapp
Winthrop Murray Crane	of Dalton	63
John L. Bates	of Boston	64
Lucius Suttle	of Brookline	62
John H. Weeks	of Newton	62
Samuel B. Capen	of Boston	63
Samuel J. Elder	of Wrentham	61
James H. Carramagh	of Everett	62
Edmond Cate	of Fall River	62

Alternate Delegates at Large	Group 1	Pledged to William H. Tapp
John D. Long	of Hingham	63
Bongum H. Anthony	of New Bedford	60
Frank Vogel	of Boston	61
Joseph Monette	of Lawrence	61
Charles H. Jones	of Boston	61
Walter Ballantyne	of Boston	61
Isaac L. Roberts	of Boston	61
Ernest G. Adams	of Worcester	61

Alternate Delegates at Large	Group 2	for Theodore Roosevelt
Charles L. Burrill	of Boston	36
Thomas F. Doherty	of Boston	36
Richard R. Hyman	of Somerville	36
John Canavan	of Melrose	36
John G. Maxwell	of Springfield	36
Max Mitchell	of Boston	36
Charles A. Ward	of Boston	36
Russell A. Wood	of Cambridge	36

Delegates 14 <sup>th</sup> District	Group 1	for Theodore Roosevelt
Edwin B. Keith	of Braintree	38
Walter A. Swift	of Saunton	36



Delegates 14 <sup>th</sup> District Group 2		William H. Taft
Walter C. Lusk	of Nahant	59
Horace A. Keith	of Brackton	61

Alternate Delegates 14 <sup>th</sup> District Group 1		For Theodore Roosevelt
William A. Nye	of Broomfield	32
Lynnam P. Thomas	of Middleborough	32

Alternate Delegates 14 <sup>th</sup> District Group 2		William H. Taft
Clarence A. Barnes	of Mansfield	52
Nathaniel J. W. Fish	of Taunton	52

President of the United States		
Robert M. La Follette	of Wisconsin	1
Theodore Roosevelt	of New York	32
William Howard Taft	of Ohio	61

Vice President of the United States		
E. Mitchell Jr.		2
John F. Fitzgerald		1
John D. Long		2
Eugene Mitchell		1
Winthrop M. Crane		1

<u>Democratic</u>		
Delegate at Large	Group 1	Pledged to Preference of Democrats
Frank J. Donahue	of Boston	8

Delegate at Large	Group 2	Eugene H. Fox
E. Gerry Brown	of Brackton	7

Delegates at Large	Group 3	Pledged to Gov Eugene H. Fox
John H. Coughlin	of Fall River	6
John F. Fitzgerald	of Boston	9
William P. Hayes	of Springfield	6
Charles J. Martell	of Boston	5
Hamphrey O. Sullivan	of Lowell	9
Charles B. Stecker	of Brookline	6
David J. Walsh	of Hingham	8

Delegate at Large Group 4 for Woodrow Wilson  
 Henry H. Burr of Taunton 3

Delegate at Large Group 5 Favorable to Candidate chosen by Primary  
 Henry S. Schaefer of Boston 3

Delegate at Large Group 6 for the Primary Preference  
 George Fred Williams of Dedham 4

Delegate at Large Group 7  
 John P. Duraney of Methuen 3

Delegate at Large Group 8 Pledged to Gov. Foss  
 James H. Bailey of Watertown 7

Delegate at Large Group 9 Pledged to Eugene H. Foss  
 James A. Kallner of Boston 6

Alternate Delegate at Large Group 1 for the Primary Preference  
 James M. Holton of Norwood 6

Alternate Delegate at Large Group 2 Favorable to Candidate of Primary  
 Joseph J. Leonard of Boston 5

Alternate Delegate at Large Group 3 Pledged to Gov. Eugene H. Foss  
 Andrew A. Badaracco of Boston 9

Charles F. Campbell of Worcester 10

Peter J. Maherty of Braintree 11

James M. Holton of Norwood 11

Daniel H. McGuire of Haverhill 11

Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield 8

Daniel M. O'Brien of Rockland 8

Joseph F. O'Connell of Boston 7

Alternate Delegate at Large Group 4  
 John P. Kane of Lawrence 2

George M. Harlow	Delegates 14 <sup>th</sup> District Group 1 of Plymouth	Harlow to Eugene N. Horn 3
Thomas C. Hatcher	Delegate 14 <sup>th</sup> District Group 2 of Yarmouth	14
James E. Handravan	Delegate 14 <sup>th</sup> District Group 3 of Bradenton	14
Edward P. Boynton	(Alternate) Delegate 14 <sup>th</sup> District of Abington	6
John C. Hearnes	of Taunton	6
Chas. Clark	President of the United States of Missouri	12
Woodrow Wilson	of New Jersey	5
E. Mitchell Jr.	Vice President of the United States	1
John W. Dummercy		1
John H. Fitzgerald		1
Eugene N. Horn		1
James Jeffrey Treas. Clerk		

Town Meeting May 1<sup>st</sup> 1912

It is meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hallow qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hallow on Wednesday the first day of May 1912, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz: -

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Charles D. Dickerson was unanimously chosen

Article 2 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of E. Street commencing at the westerly side of Hamlet Street, thence running in a westerly direction to the easterly line of Central Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto

<sup>Unanimously</sup> Voted, That the report of the Selectmen be accepted and that the sum of \$600<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building that portion of E. Street as called for in Article 2, and that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the sum of \$600<sup>00</sup> on the Town's notes or bonds for five years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Article 3 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of S. Street lying between Hamlet Avenue and Bay Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of S. Street between Hamlet Avenue and Bay Avenue be accepted, and that the sum of \$700<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the sum of \$700<sup>00</sup> on the Town's notes or bonds for five years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Article 4 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of S. Street lying between Hamlet Avenue and Bay Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously that the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of B Street between Montserrat Avenue and Bay Avenue be accepted and that the sum of \$600<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to raise the sum of \$600<sup>00</sup> on the Town notes or bonds for five years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Article 5 Will the Town vote to build a piece of sewer on Beacon Road commencing at residence of Carolyn H Wright, thence running in a southeasterly direction to connect with present sewer on Hillside Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously to build a piece of sewer on Beacon Road as called for in Article 5 and that the sum of \$600<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to raise the sum of \$600<sup>00</sup> on the Town notes or bonds for five years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Article 6 Will the Town vote to build a piece of sewer on Gullapo Hill Road commencing at land of Etta Donovan, thence running in a southeasterly direction to connect with present sewer on Spring Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously to build a piece of sewer on Gullapo Hill Road as called for in Article 6 and that the sum of \$700<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to raise the sum of \$700<sup>00</sup> on the Town notes or bonds for five years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Article 7 Will the Town vote to build a piece of sewer on Valley Beach Avenue commencing opposite land of the Frank Crockett heirs, thence running in a northerly direction to the sea, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously to build a pier of sewer on Valley Beach Avenue as called for in Article 7, and that the sum of \$2100<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selection, to issue the sum of \$2100<sup>00</sup> on the Town notes or bonds for ten years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Article 8 Will the Town vote to grant and increase in the wages of persons hired as laborers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To pay laborers \$2.50 per day from May 1<sup>st</sup>

Article 9 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for incidental expenses for the ensuing year, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> for incidental expenses for the ensuing year, same to be covered in taxes of 1912 as part of the current expenses of said year

Article 10 Will the Town authorize the Selection to sell the building formerly used as a morgue, at present situated on Somerset Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Selection be given authority to sell the building formerly used as a morgue, at present situated on Somerset Avenue,

Article 11 Will the Town for the consideration of \$1<sup>00</sup> release to Emma H. Keith all its rights and privileges which the said town has, or may have, in and to the shores and flats adjoining and appurtenant to Lot 111 as shown on a plan entitled Plan No 2 of Lots at Stony Beach and Point Worton made by C. H. Paine, Surveyor, and dated 1889, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on matter contained in Article 11

The meeting then dissolved

James J. Gray  
Town Clerk

## Town Meeting September 11<sup>th</sup> 1912

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of South qualified to vote on election and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said South on Wednesday the eleventh day of September 1912, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, the action on the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz:-

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Charles D. Richardson was unanimously chosen

Article 2 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of E. Street commencing at the westerly side of Birch Avenue, thence running in a westerly direction to the easterly location of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. land, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted <sup>unanimously</sup> that the report of the Selectmen be accepted and that the sum of \$600<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$600<sup>00</sup> on the Town rate for ten years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Article 3 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Glover and Norton Avenues as shown on plan made by William B. Foster, C.E. dated July 1912, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously that the report of the Selectmen be accepted, and that the sum of \$2300<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purpose of building same and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$2300<sup>00</sup> on the Town rate for ten years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Article 4 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Sandbrook Avenue commencing at Beacon Avenue, thence running in a northeasterly direction to connect with Alorton Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the report of the Selection be accepted, and that the sum of \$1500<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purposes of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selection, to have the sum of \$1500<sup>00</sup> on the Towns note for ten years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Article 5 Will the Town accept the report of the Selection and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purposes of building Alden Street, Kenderma, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the report of the Selection be accepted, and that the sum of \$400<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purposes of building same, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selection, to have the sum of \$400<sup>00</sup> on the Towns note for ten years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Article 6 Will the Town accept the report of the Selection, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the alteration in street lines at corner of School Street and Montserrat Avenue, and the building of a new street running from School Street to the Atlantic House as shown on plan made by Walter B. Foster, C.E. dated July, 1912, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the report of the Selection be accepted, and that the sum of \$3200<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purposes contained in Article 6, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selection, to have the sum of \$3200<sup>00</sup> on the Towns note for ten years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Article 7 Will the Town accept the report of the Selection, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purposes of building Western Avenue, Hull Hill, as shown on plan made by Walter B. Foster, C.E. dated July 1912, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the report of the Selection be accepted, and that the sum of \$1800<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for purposes of building Western Avenue, Hull Hill, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selection, to have the sum of \$1800<sup>00</sup> on the Towns note for ten years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.



Article 8 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the alteration of Street Lines at corner of Main Street and Hamden Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for said alteration and land damage or same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously that the report of the Selectmen be accepted and that the sum of \$1150<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated to pay for Alteration and Land damage as called for in Article 8, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$1150 on the Town note for ten years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund.

Article 9 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for sprayers for oil carts, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> to pay for sprayers, same to be assessed in Taxes of year 1913

Article 10 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of new hose for the Fire Department, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500<sup>00</sup> for the purchase of new hose for the Fire Department, same to be assessed in Taxes of year 1913.

Article 11 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of placing street signs on streets which intersect with Hamden Avenue, between Whitbread and Strawberry Hill, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that action on matter contained in Article 11 be left over until March meeting.

Article 12 Will the Town vote to buy a piece of land on rear of schoolhouse on Spring Street as requested by the School Committee, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchase of same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250<sup>00</sup> for purpose of purchasing land as called for in Article 12, same to be assessed in Taxes of year 1913.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATING CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR  
INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The commonwealth shall and any county, city, town, or district having the power of taxation, may pay the compensation provided by Part II of chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto to such laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by it as receive injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment, or, in case of death resulting from any such injury, may pay compensation as provided in sections six, seven and eight of said Part II, and in any amendments thereof, to the persons thereto entitled.

SECTION 2. Procedure under this act and the jurisdiction of the industrial accident board shall be the same as under the provisions of said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one, and the commonwealth or a county, city, town or district which accepts the provisions of this act shall have the same rights in proceedings under said chapter as the association thereby created. The treasurer and receiver general, or the treasurer or officer having similar duties of a county, city, town or district which accepts the provisions of this act, shall pay any compensation awarded for injury to any person in its employment upon proper vouchers without any further authority.

SECTION 3. Counties, cities, towns, and districts having the power of taxation, may accept the provisions of this act by vote of a majority of those legal voters who vote on the question of its acceptance at an annual meeting or election as hereinafter provided. In towns and districts which have an annual meeting of the legal voters, this act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town or district at the next annual meeting after its passage. In cities, and in towns which do not have annual meetings, this act shall be submitted to the voters at the next municipal election, and in counties and in districts which do not have an annual meeting, at the next state election after its passage. At every such election, and at every annual meeting where ballots are used, the following question shall be printed on the ballot:

"Shall chapter \_\_\_\_\_ of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this (county, city, town, water district, fire district, etc.) of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

The vote shall be canvassed by the county commissioners, city council or commission, or selectmen, or, in the case of a district, by the district commissioners or other governing board of the district. A notice stating the result of the vote shall be posted in the county court house, or city or town hall, or, in the case of a district, in the public building where the employees of the district are paid. Except as provided in section four, a county, city, town or district which accepts the provisions of this act shall not be liable in any action for a personal injury sustained by a laborer,

workman or mechanic in the course of his employment by such county, city, town or district, or for death resulting from such injury.

SECTION 4. A laborer, workman or mechanic entering or remaining in the service of a county, city, town or district, who would, if injured, have a right of action against the county, city, town or district by existing law, may, if the county, city, town or district has accepted the provisions of this act, before he enters its service, or accepts them afterward, claim or waive his right of action as provided in section five of Part I of said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one, and shall be deemed to have waived such right of action unless he claims it. Section four of said Part I shall apply to actions by laborers, workmen or mechanics employed by a county, city, town or district which accepts the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. Any person entitled to receive from the commonwealth or from a county, city, town or district the compensation provided by Part II of said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one, who is also entitled to a pension by reason of the same injury, shall elect whether he will receive such compensation or such pension, and shall not receive both. In case a person entitled to such compensation from the commonwealth or from a county, city, town or district receives by special act a pension for the same injury, he shall forfeit all claim for compensation, and any compensation received by him or paid by the commonwealth or by the county, city, town or district which employs him for medical or hospital services rendered to him may be recovered back in an action at law. No further payment shall be awarded by vote or otherwise to any person who has claimed and received compensation under this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall apply to all laborers, workmen and mechanics in the service of the commonwealth or of a county, city or town, or district having the power of taxation, under any employment or contract of hire, expressed or implied, oral or written, including those employed in work done in performance of governmental duties as well as those employed in municipal enterprises conducted for gain or profit. For the purposes of this act all laborers, workmen and mechanics paid by the commonwealth, but serving under boards or commissions exercising powers within defined districts, shall be deemed to be in the service of the commonwealth.

SECTION 7. The provisions of chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall not apply to any persons other than laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by counties, cities, towns or districts having the power of taxation.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved June 16, 1913.*]

The meeting then adjourned.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

State Primary Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> 1912

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hous qualified to vote in State primaries and held in the Town Hall in said Hous on Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of September 1912 at nine o'clock P.M. for the following purposes.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices  
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Revenue General, Auditor, and Attorney General for this Commonwealth,

Representatives in Congress

for Sixteenth Congressional District

Councillor

for First Councillor District

Senator

for First Plymouth Senatorial District

Representatives in General Court

for Third Plymouth Representative District

County Commissioners and County Treasurers for Plymouth County

and for the election of the following officers

Member of State Committee

for First Senatorial District

Members of Town Committee

for this Town

Delegates to State Conventions

of Political Parties

The polls for the reception of the ballots was opened at six o'clock P.M. and kept open two hours

John L. Dill, Andrew F. Pope, William Gent and Andrew H. Galiano were appointed as Election Officers, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, at 8.16 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 54 the ballot box register showed 51 as having failed to register on the deposit of their ballots, the number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 54 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required with the following result

## Governor

Everett C. Benton	of Belmont	Republican	1
Joseph Walker	of Braintree	Republican	26
Eugene H. Hoar	of Boston	Democratic	19
Joseph C. Pelletier	of Boston	Democratic	3
Blanks			5

## Lieutenant Governor

Robert Rice	of Somerville	Republican	27
Edward P. Barry	of Boston	Democratic	3
David J. Walsh	of Hingham	Democratic	16
Blanks			8

## Secretary

Albert P. Langtry	of Springfield	Republican	26
Francis J. Donahue	of Boston	Democratic	16
Blanks			12

## Treasurer

Oliver A. Stevens	of Somerville	Republican	27
Joseph L. P. St. Louis	of Cambridge	Democratic	14
Blanks			13

## Auditor

John E. White	of Taunton	Republican	26
James H. Carone	of Newburyport	Democratic	13
Blanks			15

## Attorney-General

James M. Swift	of Fall River	Republican	27
George W. Anderson	of Boston	Democratic	13
Blanks			14

## Congressman 16<sup>th</sup> Dist

William J. Bullard	of New Bedford	Republican	14
William A. Nye	of Bourne	Republican	6
Joseph Walsh	of Falmouth	Republican	6
Thomas C. Thacher	of Dartmouth	Democratic	19
Blanks			9

Councillor		First Dist	
Ben S. Keith	of Dourne	Republican	27
Alfred E. Green	of Wiscumbury	Democratic	11
	Blanks		16

Senator		First Plymouth	
Frederic M. Horsey	of Hingham	Republican	28
Clarence W. Harding	of Whitman	Democratic	11
William P. Knight	of Abington	Socialist	—
	Blanks		15

Representatives in General Court (First Plymouth)			
Ira G. Horsey	of Hingham	Republican	27
William H. Hennessey	of Hingham	Democratic	18
	Blanks		9

County Commissioner			
Maurice Kane	of Whitman	Republican	23
Edward P. Boynton	of Abington	Democratic	12
Edward S. Spear	of Bridgeton	Socialist	—
	Blanks		19

County Treasurer			
Harriet J. Fogg	of Norwell	Republican	25
Maurice J. Murphy	of Bridgeton	Democratic	13
George B. Cushman	of Bridgeton	Socialist	—
	Blanks		16

State Committee		(First Plymouth)	
John W. Churchill	of Plymouth	Republican	26
George M. Harlow	of Plymouth	Democratic	12
John M. Cussey	of Abington	Socialist	—
	Blanks		16

Delegates to State Convention			
Adolf A. Galano	of Hull	Republican	29
William C. Sherriff	of Hull	Republican	28
Henry H. Tompkins	of Hull	Democratic	20
	Blanks		7

## Treas Committee

William E. Sherriff	of Hull	Republican	27
Walter H. Sturgis	of Hull	Republican	27
John Smith	of Hull	Republican	27
James Jeffrey	of Hull	Republican	27
Charles H. B. Waterhouse	of Hull	Republican	27
Harry H. Sumner	of Hull	Democratic	20
Andrew H. Phipps	of Hull	Democratic	14
Charles H. Smith	of Hull	Democratic	16
John H. Sweeney	of Hull	Democratic	15
Michael H. Burns	of Hull	Democratic	15
Totals			55

James Jeffrey  
Treas. Comtee

## State and Presidential Election November 5<sup>th</sup> 1912

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill, qualified to vote in elections, and held in the Town Hall in said Haverhill, County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1912, (it being the Tuesday <sup>next</sup> after the first Monday of said month) at seven o'clock in the forenoon

To give in their votes for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, viz., Two Electors at-Large and One for each of the Congressional districts into which the Commonwealth is divided

To give in their votes for a Representative on the Congress of the United States for District Number Sixteen.

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth,

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One.

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District.

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth District in the General Court, to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner and a County Treasurer for Plymouth County

To give in their votes on the following question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences," be approved and ratified?

To give in their votes on the following question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands," be approved and ratified?

To give in their votes for or against the acceptance of Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1912, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns."



The names of the candidates for all of the above named offices, and the questions of amendments to the Constitution, also the acceptance or rejection of Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1912, were borne upon one ballot

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and kept open four hours and such further time as the meeting may determine.

Joseph S. Galeano, John W. Sweeney, William Lent, Charles Smith, William H. McCarthy, Charles E. West, and Andrew F. Pope were appointed as Tellers and Andrew F. Galeano and Charles H. B. Waterhouse as Ballot Clerks and all took sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by James Jeffrey, Justice of the Peace

It was moved seconded and voted to keep the polls open until 3.30 o'clock P.M. and then close them

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began promptly at 3.30 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 288, the ballot box register showed 294 it having registered extra on six occasions when ballots got caught in receptacle to ballot box, the number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 288 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following result

### For Electors of President and Vice President At Large

John M. Fisher	of Attleborough	Prohibition	6
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	Prohibition	6
Fred Lepper	of Lawrence	Socialist	1
Daniel A. White	of Brockton	Socialist	1
Robert Bateson	of Fall River	Socialist-Labor	0
Moritz E. Ruther	of Hockley	Socialist-Labor	0
James P. Magenis	of Boston	Progressive	62
Cassius A. Ward	of Boston	Progressive	62
Rufus D. Adams	of Salem	Republican	105
Daniel H. Dillon	of Palmer	Republican	105
John W. Cummings	of Fall River	Democratic	97
William A. Gaston	of Boston	Democratic	97

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### District No 1

Thomas A. Friswell	of Hopedale	Prohibition	6
Wesley Griffler	of Pittsford	Socialist	1
Hermann Knepper	of Pittsford	Socialist Labor	0
Cornelius L. Cook	of Pittsford	Progressive	62
William A. Burns	of Pittsford	Republican	105
Dennis F. Doherty	of Westfield	Democratic	97
		Blanks	17

### District No 2

Oliver W. Child	of Easthampton	Prohibition	6
Charles E. Hotchkiss	of Ware	Socialist	1
Frederick A. Nagler	of Springfield	Socialist Labor	0
J. Frank Drake	of Springfield	Progressive	62
Walter S. Robinson	of Springfield	Republican	105
Edwin H. Lathrop	of Springfield	Democratic	97
		Blanks	17

### District No 3

Harvey S. Cowell	of Ashburnham	Prohibition	6
Robert Lawrence	of Clinton	Socialist	1
John A. Anderson	of Gardner	Socialist Labor	0
Frederick Hasdick	of Hitchburg	Progressive	62
George R. Wallace	of Hitchburg	Republican	105
Frank H. Piper	of Leominster	Democratic	97
		Blanks	17

### District No 4

John Holt	of Worcester	Prohibition	6
Charles E. Fennell	of Worcester	Socialist	1
Joseph J. Jeter	of Milford	Socialist Labor	0
Frank J. Quist	of Worcester	Progressive	62
James Logan	of Worcester	Republican	105
John H. Meunier	of Blackstone	Democratic	97
		Blanks	17

### District No 5

John B. Lewis	of Reading	Prohibition	6
William J. Carroll	of Lowell	Socialist	1
Carl P. Nelson	of Cambridge	Socialist Labor	0
Lewis D. Apsley	of Hudson	Progressive	62
Harry G. Pollard	of Lowell	Republican	105
J. Joseph O. Conner	of Lowell	Democratic	97
		Blanks	17

# District No 6

William O. Wylie	of Beverly	Prohibition	6
James H. Carey	of Haverhill	Socialist	1
Thomas H. Brennan	of Salem	Socialist Labor	0
Nelson B. Clark	of Beverly	Progressive	62
Alfred E. Lyons	of Haverhill	Republican	105
Charles A. Russell	of Gloucester	Democrat	97
		Blanks	17

# District No 7

Charles E. M. Colby	of Lawrence	Prohibition	6
Ambrase Miles	of Lynn	Socialist	1
Fred E. Olesher	of Peabody	Socialist Labor	0
Lynn M. Rogers	of Lynn	Progressive	62
Alfred B. Bowney	of Lynn	Republican	105
Walter H. Creamer	of Lynn	Democrat	97
		Blanks	17

# District No 8

Alfred A. Wright	of Cambridge	Prohibition	6
John S. Johnson Jr.	of Cambridge	Socialist	1
Peter O. Kowalski	of Medford	Socialist Labor	0
Lawrence G. Brooks	of Cambridge	Progressive	62
Everett A. Benton	of Belmont	Republican	105
Thomas E. Dwyer	of Wakefield	Democrat	97
		Blanks	17

# District No 9

Henry C. Russell	of Malden	Prohibition	6
John D. Williams	of Malden	Socialist	1
Ernest J. B. Gaborino	of Malden	Socialist Labor	0
Eugene H. Cox	of Malden	Progressive	62
Frank M. Sawtelle	of Malden	Republican	105
James H. Malone	of Chelsea	Democrat	97
		Blanks	17

# District No 10

Carroll L. Woodruff	of Boston	Prohibition	6
Fred B. Chand	of Boston	Socialist	1
Charles J. Svenson	of Boston	Socialist Labor	0
Jerome A. Pettit	of Boston	Progressive	62
James W. H. Myrick	of Boston	Republican	105
John J. Mahoney	of Boston	Democrat	97
		Blanks	17

### District No 11

John Morgan	of Boston	Prohibition	6
George Rowen. Sen	of Boston	Socialist	1
Henry C. Hess	of Boston	Socialist Labor	0
Arthur D. Hall	of Boston	Progressive	62
Frank Vogel	of Boston	Republican	105
Joseph H. O'Neil	of Boston	Democratic	97
		Blanks	17

### District No 12

Colon W. Bingham	of Boston	Prohibition	6
Samuel P. Kervenberg	of Boston	Socialist	1
Ferdinand Houtenbrink Jr	of Boston	Socialist Labor	0
Edwin D. Stanes	of Boston	Progressive	62
Moses S. Lourie	of Boston	Republican	105
James H. Powers	of Boston	Democratic	97
		Blanks	17

### District No 13

John A. Nichols	of Boston	Prohibition	6
Adam Langille	of Nalthum	Socialist	1
Joseph P. Foley	of Walpole	Socialist Labor	0
Norman Marshall	of Newton	Progressive	62
J Henry Gleason	of Marlborough	Republican	105
Charles B. Stricker	of Brookline	Democratic	97
		Blanks	17

### District No 14

Albert J. Orem	of Sharon	Prohibition	6
Loel Thebadeau	of Braintree	Socialist	1
Patrick H. Laftus	of Abington	Socialist Labor	0
Charles S. Mink	of Braintree	Progressive	62
Horace A. Keith	of Braintree	Republican	105
Alison C. Drinkwater	of Braintree	Democratic	97
		Blanks	17

### District No 15

David Morrison	of Fall River	Prohibition	6
John W. Sawyer	of Taunton	Socialist	1
George R. Rigby	of Fall River	Socialist Labor	0
Robert A. Dean	of Fall River	Progressive	62
Alfred B. Williams	of Taunton	Republican	105
Thomas H. Higgins	of Fall River	Democratic	97
		Blanks	17

District No 16			
Edwin S. Pudding	of Plymouth	Prohibition	6
Arthur H. Harriman	of New Bedford	Socialist	1
James W. Holdens	of New Bedford	Socialist Labor	0
Frank E. Ramsdell	of New Bedford	Progressive	62
Joseph Walker	of Falmouth	Republican	105
George M. Harlow	of Plymouth	Democratic	97
		Blanks	17

Governor			
Charles S. Bird	of Walpole	Progressive	40
Eugene H. Fass	of Boston	Democratic	99
Patricia Milligan	of Boston	Socialist Labor	1
Frank H. Rand	of Haverhill	Prohibition	6
Roland D. Sawyer	of Ware	Socialist	1
Joseph Walker	of Brookline	Republican	111
		Blanks	30

Lieutenant Governor			
Daniel Congrave	of Lowell	Progressive	31
Alfred H. Evans	of Northampton	Prohibition	6
Robert Rice	of Somerville	Republican	101
Robert B. Martin	of Boston	Socialist	1
Dennis M. Goff	of New Bedford	Socialist Labor	0
David J. Walker	of Fitchburg	Democratic	104
		Blanks	45

Secretary			
Frank J. Donahue	of Boston	Democratic	64
Walter Hayes	of Wellesley	Socialist	2
Albert P. Langtry	of Springfield	Republican	117
Karl Lundstrand	of Lynn	Socialist Labor	0
William W. Neahr	of Westborough	Prohibition	7
Russell A. Wood	of Cambridge	Progressive	28
		Blanks	70

Treasurer			
Charles A. Chace	of Swansea	Prohibition	5
David Craig	of Milford	Socialist Labor	2
Elder B. Keith	of Brockton	Progressive	31
Joseph L. P. St Coeur	of Cambridge	Democratic	58
Emmet A. Stevens	of Somerville	Republican	122
Louis F. Weiss	of Worcester	Socialist	1
		Blanks	69

## Auditor

James F. Carrens	of Newburyport	Democratic	57
Hendrick B. Griffin	of Boston	Prohibition	6
Octave A. Leu Riviere	of Springfield	Progressive	30
Sylvester J. M <sup>r</sup> . Brides	of Waterbury	Socialist	2
Jeremiah P. M <sup>r</sup> . Newby	of Salem	Socialist Labor	0
James E. White	of Andover	Republican	117
	Blank		76

## Attorney General

George H. Anderson	of Boston	Democratic	63
Frank Bahmbach	of Boston	Socialist Labor	0
Freeman S. Cronin	of Colchester	Prohibition	6
H. Huestis Newton	of Everett	Progressive	29
George E. Roewer Jr	of Boston	Socialist	2
James M. Swift	of Fall River	Republican	117
	Blank		71

## Congressman (16<sup>th</sup> Dist.)

William J. Buell	of New Bedford	Republican	96
Joseph Palmer	of New Bedford	Socialist	1
Thomas C. Thacher	of Dartmouth	Democratic	115
Thomas Thompson	of New Bedford	Progressive	26
	Blank		50

## Councillor (1<sup>st</sup> Dist.)

Alfred E. Green	of Duxbury	Democratic	64
Edwin S. Keith	of Bourne	Republican	138
	Blank		86

## Senator (1<sup>st</sup> Plymouth)

William B. Arnold	of Abington	Progressive	16
Clarence W. Harding	of Whitman	Democratic	25
Frederic M. Hersey	of Hingham	Republican	223
William P. Wright	of Abington	Socialist	0
	Blank		24

## Representative in General Court (3<sup>rd</sup> Plymouth)

William H. Hennessy	of Hingham	Democratic	41
Ira G. Hersey	of Hingham	Republican	223
	Blank		24

County Commissioner			
Edward P. Baynton	of Abington	Democratic	32
Maurice Kame	of Whitman	Republican	188
Edward S. Spencer	of Braintree	Socialist	2
Lymann P. Thomas	of Middleborough	Progressive	24
		Blanks	42

County Treasurer			
George B. Cushman	of Braintree	Socialist	4
Horace S. Fogg	of Norwell	Republican	121
Maurice J. Murphy	of Braintree	Democratic	46
		Blanks	117

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?

Yes	67
No	37
Blanks	184

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?

Yes	72
No	24
Blanks	192

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns" be accepted?

Yes	83
No	31
Blanks	174

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## Convention of Town Clerks Third Plymouth Representative District

On the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1912, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset, and Hull, and towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1913, proceeded to examine said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
William H. Horsey	435	157	41	633
Geo. G. Horsey	465	273	223	961
Blanks	68	102	24	194
	968	532	288	1788

It appearing that Geo. G. Horsey of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Fred H. Miller

Town Clerk of Hingham

Henry A. Eldon

Town Clerk of Cohasset

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk of Hull

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 84, Male 74, females 10 amount received \$198 -- amount of Commission retained 16.80, amount returned to County Treasurer \$181.20

### Military Duty

The Clerks returned a list of 271 names of persons liable to military duty in the town of Hull July 1912

### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that all ballots used at the primary elections held April 30 and Sept 24 and the State Election held Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1912 and also all unused ballots left on hand were destroyed by me January 28 1913

James Jeffrey Town Clerk



# Town Meetings Year 1913

Annual Meeting March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1913

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sherburne, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Sherburne on Monday the third day of March in the year 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 19<sup>th</sup> 1913, as follows

Article 1 To choose a Moderator *Almon J. Nickerson* was unanimously chosen

Articles 2 to 4 inclusive related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Relief Committee, which reports were accepted as printed in the town report for the year 1912

Article 5 To hear the report of the Engineer of the Fire Department,

Voted that the report be accepted and at the next regular March meeting, the Board submit data concerning the activities of the Department during the year. viz: Number of fires during the year, Locality in which fires occurred, numbers of pieces of apparatus engaged, actual or approximate property loss, and any suggestions that in the judgment of the Board would be beneficial to the Department

Articles 6 to 10 inclusive related to the reports of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen and Guide Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners and Park Commissioners which reports were accepted as printed in the town report for year 1912.

Article 11 To hear the report of the Meat and Cattle Inspector.

Voted that the report be accepted and that future reports shall state the number of stalls inspected, the number of horses and cattle examined and a brief resume of all other duties performed by the Inspector in his official capacity

Articles 12 to 14 inclusive related to the reports of the Board of Health, Manager of Electric Light Dept and Auditor which reports were accepted as printed in the town report for year 1912

Article 15 To choose all such officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require.

Joseph S. Gidwain and William Gend were appointed Teller, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

### Officers Elected

Selectmen	for three years	Alfred A. Gidwain (sworn)
Town Treasurer	for one year	Charles E. Nickerson (sworn)
Assessors	for three years	Charles E. Went and George W. Hatcher (sworn)
Overseers of Poor	for three years	Alfred A. Gidwain (sworn)
Park Commissioners	for three years	George H. Hall
Constables		Frank M. Reynolds and Jacob H. Smith (sworn)
School Committee	for three years	Henry H. Burr
Town Sinking Fund Commissioners	3 yrs	James Jeffrey (sworn)
Town Viewers	Alfred A. Gidwain, John Smith and James Jeffrey	(sworn)
Field Drivers,	William B. Mitchell, Thomas J. Pyne, Eugene Mitchell Jr } Henry W. Thomas and Smith H. Sturges	(sworn)
Paired Keepers	Robert H. Kelley and Joseph J. Kerr	(sworn)
Auditor	John E. Campbell	(sworn)
Trustee of School Library	for three years	Corrie E. Mitchell
Board of Health	for three years	Francis H. Morley (sworn)
Town Messenger	for one year	Smith H. Sturges (sworn)

Article 16 In what manner will the Town collect its taxes the ensuing year

Voted That the taxes be collected by a Collector of Taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting same, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$15000, that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after November 1<sup>st</sup> 1913, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer on the first or second day of each month, all sums then collected, and after if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, that the Collector be allowed the expense of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes.

The election of Tax Collector followed when Charles W. Hatcher was chosen and sworn

Article 17 Will the Town authorize the Treasurer to have money in anticipation of taxes?

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and he hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$90,000.<sup>00</sup> and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year. Unanimous vote

Article 18 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and townways the coming year?

Voted That the sum of \$9000.<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for the repair of highways and townways the coming year.

Article 19 Will the Town vote to increase the salary of the Chairmen of Assessors and the salary of the Town Clerk, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To increase the Salary of the Chairmen of Assessors from \$750.<sup>00</sup> to \$1000.<sup>00</sup> and the salary of the Town Clerk from \$100.<sup>00</sup> to \$350.<sup>00</sup>.

Article 20 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted That the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed fourteen days at least before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town officers, a summary statement of the Town's doings at the several meetings held during the year, report of the Park Commissioners, Engineer of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Drinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen on Guid. Posts, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors detailed valuation of property for the year 1913, the names of the legal voters of the Town as contained in the voting list of November 1913, and such further information as they shall deem of interest to the Town.

It was voted that Article 21 be laid upon the table to be taken up later in the meeting.

Article 22 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for sprinkling the streets the coming year

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$7500 for sprinkling streets the coming year

Article 23 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, of the schools and other necessary expenses the coming year?

Voted as follows:-

Support of Poor	2500.00
Schools	17500.00
Incidentals	2000.00
Fire Department	11000.00
Salaries of Town Officers	6500.00
Interest on Town Debt	8500.00
Board of Health	1000.00
Printing	750.00
Reimbursement on Taxes	1000.00
Water Supply	1000.00
Removal of Snow	200.00
Electric Light Department for Depreciation Fund also the earnings of plant	6047.07

Article 24 Will the Town raise and appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the salary of Superintendent of Streets

Article 25 Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons to be under their supervision to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in town during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May, 1913, and ending on the fifteenth day of October, 1913, the expenses of such collection and removals to be paid by the householders?

Voted That the Board of Health be instructed to appoint persons to be under their supervision to collect and remove house offal and garbage from the residences in town, during the term beginning on the fifteenth day of May, 1913, and ending on the fifteenth day of October, 1913, the expenses of such collection and removals to be paid by the householders,

Article 26 Will the Town raise and appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$125.<sup>00</sup> for defraying expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day.

Article 27 Will the Town regulate the salaries of its firemen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that \$50.<sup>00</sup> be paid all firemen as appointed by the Engineer in the year 1913 same to be taken from fire department appropriation

Article 28 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.<sup>00</sup> for the disposal of swill

Article 29 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to pay for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.<sup>00</sup> for the transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School.

Article 30 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School?

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.<sup>00</sup> to pay for the tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Article 31 To provide for the pay of police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$1700.<sup>00</sup> be appropriated, and that the balance be taken from money derived from liquor licenses, that the officers be paid \$100.<sup>00</sup> per month, and the Chief of Police \$1500.<sup>00</sup> per year, said Chief to furnish his own conveyance.

Article 32 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money in aid of the Mountasket Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$100.<sup>00</sup> in aid of the Mountasket Public Library

Article 33 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money in aid of the Hull Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600<sup>00</sup> in aid of the Hull Public Library.

Article 34 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the public parks in the Town?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800<sup>00</sup> for the maintenance of public parks in the Town.

Article 35 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the purpose of planting shade trees in the public ways, as per Section 15 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws?

Voted That action on Article 35 be indefinitely postponed

Article 36 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, as per Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500<sup>00</sup> for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths

Article 37 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the maintenance of sewers?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300<sup>00</sup> for maintenance of sewers

Article 38 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the care of sidewalks?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000<sup>00</sup> for care of sidewalks

Article 39 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of completing sidewalks on Mount Pleasant Avenue, between Morton railroad crossing and Morton Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200<sup>00</sup> for purpose of completing sidewalks as called for in Article 39, and that the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of \$200<sup>00</sup> on the Towns note 241

for five years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund, unanimous vote

Article 40 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of completing work at corner of School Street and Main Street Avenue or also street running to Atlantic Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$350<sup>00</sup> for purpose of completing work as called for in Article 40 and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$350<sup>00</sup> on the Town note for five years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund, unanimous vote

Article 41 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay counsel fees for work done in connection with Greenhill Sea Hall, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$225<sup>00</sup> to pay counsel fees as called for in Article 41

Article 42 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building a new Town Hall according to plans as accepted under Article 42 of meeting held March 4<sup>th</sup> 1912, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on matter contained in this article

Article 43 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a sidewalk roller, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250<sup>00</sup> for purchase of sidewalk roller, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$250<sup>00</sup> on the Town note for five years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund, unanimous vote

Article 44 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8500<sup>00</sup> for new construction in connection with Electric Light Department, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$8500<sup>00</sup> for new construction in connection with Electric Light Department, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$8500<sup>00</sup> on the Town note for ten years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund, unanimous vote

Article 45 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing new street signs and the repair of present ones, on streets which intersect with Main Street Common, or act on anything relating thereto?

Notes That the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of repairing street signs and guide boards on such streets as same is required, except on such cases as two streets in different parts of the Town bearing similar names, that named first shall be repaired or replaced, the others not until repaired.

Article 46 Will the Town release and convey any interest which it has either in fee, by lease, or otherwise, in land at Whitetrad and in land upon Redback's Island, or act upon anything relating thereto?

Notes That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Board of Selectmen, and that they do and are hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to release and convey any interest which the Town may have either in fee, by lease, or otherwise, in land at Whitetrad and in land on Redback's Island, upon such terms and for such consideration as the Board of Selectmen may deem for the best interests of the Town, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver such deeds or other instruments as may be necessary to give a proper title thereto, and that the Board of Selectmen may release and convey either or both of the lands above referred to, and may release and convey either in parcels or as a whole, or in such other manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Town.

Article 47 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a suitable place for a public library, to be located in that part of the Town of South Scituate known as South Village, or act on anything relating thereto,

Notes That the sum of \$6000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the John Doyle O'Reilly place, so called, for a public library as called for in Article 47 and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of \$6000 on the Towns note for a term of ten years, said note to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund, and also that Charles D. Nickerson, Charles B. Hathorne and John R. Wheeler constitute a committee to purchase and equip the above mentioned place

Unanimous vote



Article 48 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the cemetery, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 = for care of cemetery

Article 49 Will the Town appoint a committee for the purpose of buying a motor fire engine for Hull Village, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchase of same, and also empower said committee to dispose of present steam fire engine, should they deem it advisable, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000 = for the purpose of buying a motor fire engine as called for in Article 49 and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have the sum of \$7000 = on the Town note for five years, said sum to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund, and also that the Selectmen and Raymond M. Donald constitute a committee to dispose of steam fire engine now owned by the Town, and purchase a motor fire engine, unanimous vote

Article 50 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay fire insurance on municipal property, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 = to pay fire insurance premium on municipal property,

Article 51 Will the Town vote to purchase a parcel of land, known as the "See Pond Lot" bounded northerly by D. Street, easterly by Lots 1052 and 1053, southerly by C. Street and westerly by Central Avenue, to be used for a town dump, as requested by the Board of Health, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchase of same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the sum of \$1250 = be raised and appropriated for purchasing "See Pond Lot" as called, to be used for a town dumping ground, as called for in Article 51, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to have the sum of \$1250 = on the Town note for ten years, said note to be paid at maturity by the creation of a sinking fund, unanimous vote

Article 52 Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase Lots 116, 136, 137, 138, 139, 174, 175, 176 and second floor of Lot 115 as shown on "Plan 2 of Lots at Stony Brook Hall" for public purposes, owned by Mrs. A. Downing, and raise and appropriate a sum of money

for purchase of same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the subject matter contained in Article 53 be left in the hands of the Selection to investigate and recommend for next town meeting.

Article 53 To hear the report of Committee on playground

Voted that the report of the Committee on playground as read be accepted

Article 54 Will the Town appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing land at Bayside, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$25000<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for the purpose of buying those lots of land numbered 435 to 463 inclusive, and also those numbered 375, 376, 377, 380, 381, 384, 385, 388, 389, 392, 393, 396, 397, 398 together with any buildings thereon, located at Bayside in the Town of Hull, and shown on plans of Mountket Beach Land Co. for high school and playground site, and that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selection, to give the sum of \$25000<sup>00</sup> on a serial note for the term of twenty years, \$1250<sup>00</sup> to mature annually, commencing date

It was voted to take up Article 21

Article 21 To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town the coming year?

The ballots being "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The Town Clerk appointed George A. Jordan to distribute the Yes ballots and Charmon H. Pickard the No ballots, the polls were kept open one hour. The ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began: at the expiration of one hour the polls were declared closed, the ballot box register showed 146 & having failed to register on the deposit of one ballot, the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 147.

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 147, they were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows

Yes	131
No	16

A vote of thanks was accorded Vernon V. Dickerson for the able and impartial manner in which he conducted the meeting, as Moderator

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

Town Meeting July 8<sup>th</sup> 1913

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Webb qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Webb on Tuesday the eighth day of July at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the articles in the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz:-

Article 1 To choose a Moderator. Clarence J. Nickerson was unanimously chosen

Article 2 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the town's portion of assessment on Fox River Bridge alterations, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted Unanimously, That the sum of \$1215<sup>00</sup> be appropriated to pay assessments on Fox River Bridge alterations, and that same be assessed in taxes of year 1914

Article 3 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for repairs on sea-tracks in this town, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted Unanimously, That the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for repairs on sea-tracks in town, and that same be assessed in taxes of year 1914.

Article 4 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for safes, as requested by the Commissioners of Public Records, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted Unanimously, That the sum of \$150<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated to pay for safes, and that same be assessed in taxes of year 1914.

Article 5 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for repairs on Webb Motor Fire Engine, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted Unanimously, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$1000<sup>00</sup> dollars for purpose of paying for repairs on Webb Motor Fire Engine, and to issue notes of the Town therefor. Said notes shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of the note first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made

not later than one year after the date of the first note issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year; notes issued under authority of this vote to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Article 6 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of completing repairs and alterations on Library building, on House Village, or act on anything relating thereto?

x Voted unanimously that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed one thousand dollars for purpose of paying for repairs and alterations on Library building, and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of the note first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year: notes issued under authority of this vote to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Article 7 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Building Inspector for his services, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously, that the sum of \$800<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated to pay the Building Inspector for his services, and that same be assessed in taxes of year 1914.

Article 8 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for alterations at Home House and Town Hall, on Spring Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

x Voted unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars for purpose of paying for alterations on Home House and Town Hall on Spring Street, and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes shall be payable by such annual payments as will

extinguish the loan within nine years from the date of the note first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year; notes issued under authority of this vote to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Article 9 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of the present private ways known as Revere Street and Summer Street, between Beach Avenue and Line of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of Revere and Summer Streets as mentioned in Article 9 of this meeting be accepted and adopted.

Article 10 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building two sections of Somerset Avenue, viz: that portion lying between Lombard Street and Warren Street, and that portion lying between St. Street and Andrew Street, as shown on plans made by Walter B. Bates & Co and dated April 1913, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the two portions of Somerset Avenue as mentioned in Article 10 of this meeting be accepted and adopted.

Article 11 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of B. Street lying between Montserrat Avenue and Central Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of B. Street lying between Montserrat Avenue and Central Avenue be accepted and adopted.

Article 12 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Newport Road starting at the northerly line of Montserrat Road and running in a northerly direction

To the Southern Line of Kenderma Street and also that portion of Kenderma Street lying between Newport Road and Montserrat Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted that the report of the Selection on the laying out of that portion of Newport Road lying between Montserrat Road and Kenderma Street and also that portion of Kenderma Street lying between Newport Road and Montserrat Avenue, be accepted and adopted

Article 13 Will the Town accept the report of the Selection, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Berkeley Road, Rockland Hill, or act on anything relating thereto

Noted that the report of the Selection on the laying out of Berkeley Road, Rockland Hill, be accepted and adopted

Article 14 Will the Town accept the report of the Selection, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Ocean Avenue, running from Main Street to Hull Railroad Station, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted that the report of the Selection on the laying out of Ocean Avenue, running from Main Street to Hull Railroad Station be accepted and adopted,

Article 15 Will the Town accept the report of the Selection, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of paying land damages, and building the proposed private way known as J. Street lying between Montserrat Avenue and Bay Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Noted that the report of the Selection on the laying out of that portion of J. Street lying between Montserrat Avenue and Bay Avenue be accepted and adopted

It was also unanimously Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selection, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed nineteen thousand dollars for purpose of building streets as accepted by the Town under Articles 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14 and 15 of this meeting, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, said notes shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the Town within ten years from the date of the note first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be

Less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year:  
notes issued under authority of this vote to bear interest at a rate  
not to exceed four cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Article 16 Will the town vote to buy Lots 137, 138, 139, 174 and 175 located corner of  
Spring Street and Montserrat Avenue for street improvement and a public landing,  
and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchase of same, or act on  
anything relating thereto?

x Unanimously voted, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby  
is authorized to borrow not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars for purpose of  
purchasing Lots 137, 138, 139, 174 and 175 located corner of Spring Street and  
Montserrat Avenue for street improvement and a public landing and to issue notes  
of the town therefor. Said notes shall be payable by such annual payments  
as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of the note first  
issued, and the date of such annual payments shall be made not later than one  
year after the date of the first note issued, and so that the amount of such  
annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less  
than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year; notes issued  
under authority of this vote to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four cent  
per annum, payable semi-annually.

Article 17 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of equipping  
with street lights, the streets accepted at this meeting, or act on anything  
relating thereto?

x Unanimously voted that one hundred dollars be assessed in town of year 1914,  
and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized  
to borrow not to exceed two thousand dollars for purpose of equipping with street  
lights, the streets accepted at this meeting, and to issue notes of the town therefor.  
Said notes shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish  
the loan within five years from the date of the note first issued, and the date  
of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the  
date of the first note issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment  
in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of  
the principal payable in any subsequent year; notes issued under authority of  
this vote to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four cent per annum,  
payable semi-annually.

Article 18 Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Playground Commission, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the Town authorize and empower the <sup>Selectmen</sup> to appoint a Playground Commission.

Article 19 Will the Town authorize and empower the Playground Commission, when appointed by the Selectmen, or the School Committee, or the Board of Park Commissioners, or any of them, to take by right of eminent domain, for a public playground, any or all of the following described land, with any buildings thereon, namely: Lots numbered 375, 376, 377, 380, 381, 384, 385, 388, 389, 392, 393, 396, 397 and 398 on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land belonging to the Nantasket Company at Nantasket Beach" H. M. Hoarey, C. E., dated May 1881, and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Vol 1 of Plans, Page 100, and that portion of the strip of land shown on said plan as M. Street lying and running between the easterly line of Central Avenue and the westerly line of Nantasket Avenue or County Road; and will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for damages sustained by the taking of such land; or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously That the Town authorize and empower the Playground Commission, when appointed by the Selectmen, to take by right of Eminent Domain, for a public playground, any or all of the following described land, in the Town of Hull, with any buildings thereon, namely: Lots numbered 375, 376, 377, 380, 381, 384, 385, 388, 389, 392, 393, 396, 397 and 398 on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land belonging to the Nantasket Company at Nantasket Beach", H. M. Hoarey, C. E. dated May 1881 and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Vol. 1 of Plans, Page 100, and that portion of the strip of land shown on said plan as M. Street, and running between the  
+ Easterly line of Central Avenue and the Westerly line of Nantasket Avenue or County Road; and that the money raised and appropriated under Article 54 of the warrant for the annual town meeting in March 1913, be and is hereby made applicable for the payment of any damages sustained by the taking of such land, and the said sum so raised and appropriated under said Article 54 is hereby also appropriated for the purpose of the payment of said damages so far as may be necessary; and that the Treasurer of the Town be and hereby is authorized and empowered to act in the premises in the same manner and to the same effect as if said authority to take said land by right of Eminent Domain in addition to the authority to purchase said land had been originally included in said Article 54 and in the vote taken thereunder at said annual meeting in March, 1913, and in the purpose for which said money was raised and appropriated

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey Town Clerk



## Town Meeting August 19<sup>th</sup> 1913

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Tuesday the nineteenth day of August 1913, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the articles on the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz: -

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Thomas J. Nicholson was unanimously chosen

The Moderator appointed L. H. Gilman and Miss E. West as Tellers and William G. Eaton and John H. B. Walcott as Assistant Tellers who have sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

For purpose of arriving at a correct count of the votes, a request was made that all non-voters leave the hall

Article 2. Shall town meetings hereafter be called by posting a copy of the warrant in two or more public places in the town and by mailing with a two cent <sup>postage</sup> stamp affixed thereto, a copy of the warrant to the last known address of each voter in said town seven days at least before said meeting

42 Voted in favor of the Article and 122 against

Article 3 Shall the official (otherwise known as "Australian") ballot be adopted and hereafter used at town meetings when the subjects inserted in the warrant are acted upon.

32 Voted in favor of the Article and 118 against

Article 4 Shall all contracts hereafter made by the town for the employment of labor, the supply of materials, tools, machinery, equipment, or apparatus, the construction, alteration, and repair of public works and buildings be awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder.

9 Voted in favor of the Article and 129 against

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## Town Meeting September 12<sup>th</sup> 1913

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in election and town affairs, held in the Village School, Spring Street on Friday the twelfth day of September, 1913, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, the articles on the warrant on file were acted upon as follows viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Clarence J. Richardson was unanimously chosen

Article 2 Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of extending sea wall at Greenfield now in course of construction by the State of Massachusetts, or act on anything relating thereto?

Unanimously Voted, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and Henry is authorized to borrow not to exceed nine thousand dollars, for purpose of extending sea-wall <sup>at Greenfield</sup>, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.

Said notes or bonds shall be payables by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within nine years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year;

The meeting then dissolved

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

# State Primary Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1913

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull qualified to vote in State Primaries and held in the Village School Spring St. Hull. on Tuesday the twenty-third day of September 1913 at six o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices  
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth.

Councillor	for First Councillor District
Senator	for First Plymouth Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	for Third Plymouth Representative District
County Commissioners and two Associate Commissioners	for Plymouth County
District Attorney	for South-Eastern District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	for Plymouth County
and for the election of the following officers	
District Member of State Committees	for First Plymouth Senatorial District
Members of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive Party	Local Committees
Delegates to State Conventions	of Political Parties

The polls for the reception of the ballots were opened at 6:20 o'clock and kept open two hours

William Grant, Charles E. West, Andrew H. Gibson and Andrew H. Pope were appointed as Election Officers and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began at 8:20 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 79. The Ballot box register showed 80 it having registered twice on the deposit of the 40<sup>th</sup> ballot, the number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 79 and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following results.

Governor		
Corbett C. Benson	Republican	46
Augustus P. Gardner	Republican	12
David J. Nelson	Democratic	13
Charles Sumner Bird	Progressive	8
Blanks		8

### Lieutenant Governor

August H. Goetting	Republican	50
Edward P. Berry	Democratic	4
Richard H. Long	Democratic	8
Daniel Cogrove	Progressive	0
	Blanks	17

### Secretary

William S. Kinney	Republican	46
Frank J. Donahue	Democratic	11
Russell A. Hood	Progressive	0
	Blanks	22

### Treasurer

Charles C. Burrill	Republican	49
Maurice Kone	Republican	12
Frederick W. Mansfield	Democratic	9
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur	Democratic	2
Warren R. Keith	Progressive	0
	Blanks	7

### Auditor

John E. White	Republican	49
Frank H. Pipe	Democratic	10
Octave A. La Riviere	Progressive	0
	Blanks	20

### Attorney General

James M. Swift	Republican	54
Thomas J. Boynton	Democratic	10
Ed. Horatio Newton	Progressive	0
	Blanks	15

### Councillor

	First District	
Ever S. S. Keith	Republican	37
Charles R. Bassett	Progressive	0
	Blanks	42

Senator		First Plymouth	
Alexander Holmes	Republican	47	
William J. Hay	Democratic	9	
William B. Arnold	Progressive	0	
Charles E. Burbank	Progressive	0	
	Blanks	23	

Representatives in General Court		First Plymouth	
Edward Clarence Hoovey Jr	Republican	47	
William O. South Jr.	Democratic	12	
Edward Clarence Hoovey Jr	Progressive	0	
	Blanks	20	

County Commissioners			
Walter H. Francis	Republican	49	
Edward F. Boynton	Democratic	9	
Donald E. Darnon	Progressive	0	
	Blanks	21	

Associate Commissioners			
John Smith	Republican	2	
Alfred A. Gilman	Republican	2	
	Blanks	154	

District Attorney			
Walter H. Banker	Republican	48	
Thomas H. Bultman	Democratic	15	
William J. Good	Democratic	0	
Ernest H. O'Neill	Democratic	0	
John P. Vahey	Democratic	0	
William H. Kene	Progressive	0	
	Blanks	16	

Register of Probate and Insolvency			
Sumner A. Chapman	Republican	51	
Edward J. Barry Jr.	Democratic	10	
Harold S. Lyon	Progressive	0	
	Blanks	18	

State Committee		First Plymouth	
James T Kirby	Republican	45	
E Clifford Nash	Democratic	2	
Daniel M. O'Brien	Democratic	8	
Richard Washburn Child	Progressive	0	
	Blanks	24	

Delegate to State Convention			
Charles E West	Republican	51	
John H Sweeney	Democratic	12	
	Blanks	16	

Town Committee			
Walter H. Sturgis	Republican	57	
James Jeffrey	Republican	58	
John Smith	Republican	59	
Charles H. B. Waterhouse	Republican	55	
Clarence V. Nickerson	Republican	58	
Henry Tremaine	Democratic	12	
Charles H. Smith	Democratic	13	
John H Sweeney	Democratic	12	
Michael H. Burns	Democratic	12	
Andrew F. Piper	Democratic	12	
	Blanks	47	

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

State Election Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup> 1913

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill, qualified to vote in elections and held at the Central Fire Station, Haverhill on Tuesday the fourth day of November 1913 at seven o'clock in the forenoon

To give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth.

To give in their votes for a Councillor for District Number One.

To give in their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District.

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth Representative District, in the General Court, to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner and two Associate Commissioners for the County of Plymouth.

To give in their votes for a District Attorney for the Southwestern District.

To give in their votes for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Plymouth.

To give in their votes on the following question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, making Women eligible to appointment as Notaries Public" be approved and ratified?

To give in their votes on the following question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Referendum" be approved and ratified?

To give in their votes for or against the acceptance of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, entitled, "An Act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment"

The names of the candidates for all of the above named offices, and the questions of amendments to the Constitution, also the acceptance or rejection of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, were to be borne upon one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid were opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and it was voted to keep them open until 4 o'clock P.M. and then close them.

Joseph T. Gallivan, John W. Sweeney, William Gant, Charles Smith, William H. McCarthy, Charles E. West, and James H. Griffin were appointed as Tellers and Andrew T. Gallivan and Charles H. B. Waterhouse as Ballot Clerks and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, promptly at four o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 346, and they

was sorted and declaration therey made as by the Statutes required, with the following results

### Governor

Charles Sumner Bird	of Hallowell	Prog	46
Alfred H. Evans	of Northampton	Pro	3
Engene H. Foss	of Boston	Ind	12
Augustus P. Gardner	of Hamilton	Rep	105
Arthur C. Keimer	of Boston	Soc. L.	1
David J. Walsh	of Fitchburg	Dem	146
George H. Watson	of Springfield	Soc	2
	Blanks		11

### Lieutenant - Governor

Edward P. Barry	of Boston	Dem	117
Daniel Congrove	of Lowell	Prog	26
August H. Goetting	of Springfield	Rep	140
Walter J. Orem	of Sharon	Pro	3
Peter O. Rowley	of Medford	Soc. L.	1
George E. Roever Jr	of Boston	Soc	2
	Blanks		37

### Secretary

Frank J. Donahue	of Boston	Dem	113
William S. Kimney	of Boston	Rep	129
John A. Nichols	of Boston	Pro	9
Fred E. Oelcher	of Penobscot	Soc. L.	0
Ellen M. Roberts	of Springfield	Soc	1
Russell A. Wood	of Cambridge	Prog	22
	Blanks		52

### Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill	of Boston	Rep	245
Charles C. Fanner	of Worcester	Soc	2
Thomas A. Frissell	of Hallowell	Pro	2
Warren R. Keith	of Braintree	Prog	12
Frederick W. Mansfield	of Boston	Dem	41
Samuel M. Goff	of New Bedford	Soc. L.	0
	Blanks		24



## Auditor

Herbert S. Brown	of Greenfield	Pro	8
Donald Craig	of Milford	Sec. L.	1
Octave A. La Riviere	of Springfield	Prog	21
Samuel P. Levensberg	of Boston	Sec	2
Frank H. Pope	of Leominster	Demt	76
John E. White	of Windsor	Rep	151
	Blanks		67

## Attorney-General

Thomas J. Boynton	of Everett	Demt	92
Freeman E. Crommetts	of Chelsea	Pro	3
John M. Conry	of Abington	Sec	3
H. Herbert Newton	of Everett	Prog	20
Augustus Paulson	of Boston	Sec. L.	1
James M. Swift	of Fall River	Rep	153
	Blanks		54

## Councillor

		First Dist	
Charles R. Brissett	of Yarmouth	Prog	22
Charles C. Connor	of New Bedford	Demt	83
Edw. S. S. Keith	of Bourne	Rep	145
Elmer A. Wright	of Whitman	Sec	5
	Blanks		71

## Senator

		First Plymouth Dist	
Charles E. Burdick	of East Bridgewater	Prog	23
Alexander Holmes	of Kingston	Rep	133
Harriet O. Nichols	of Whitman	Sec	2
William J. Hay	of Plymouth	Demt	99
	Blanks		69

## Representative in General Court

		Third Plymouth Dist	
Edward Clarence Harvey Jr.	of Concord	Pro. Rep.	103
William O. Boutner Jr.	of Concord	Ind. Demt	214
	Blanks		9

### County Commissioners

Edward P. Baynton	of Weymouth	Dem	92
Samuel E. Damon	of Plymouth	Pro	23
Walter H. Laurens	of Kingston	Rep	141
Loel Thibodeau	of Braintree	Sec	2
	Blanks		68

### Associate Commissioners

Joseph D. Clark	of Weymouth	Sec	5
Joseph E. Lacouture	of Braintree	Sec	4
William L. Sprague	of Marshfield	Prog. Rep	113
Ezekiel R. Stedley	of Rockland	Rep	119
Harold H. Stedley	of Haverhill	Prog	38
	Blanks		373

### District Attorney Southernmost Dist

Albert H. Barker	of Braintree	Rep	188
William J. Ford	of Randolph	Dem	64
William H. Kame	of Braintree	Prog	21
John Francis Mulhern	of Braintree	Sec	1
	Blanks		52

### Register of Probate and Insolvency

Herbert N. Alden	of Braintree	Sec	3
Edward J. Barry Jr	of Braintree	Dem	80
Sumner A. Chaffman	of Plymouth	Rep	135
Harold S. Lyon	of West Bridgewater	Prog	24
	Blanks		84

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?

Yes

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No

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Blanks

145

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?

Yes

102

No

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Blanks

185

Shall Chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?

Yes

137

No

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James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

### Convention of Town Clerks Third Plymouth Representative District

On the fourteenth day of November, A.D. 1913, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1914. They proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows: -

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
Edward Clarence Hovey, Jr	425	226	103	754
William O Southor Jr	459	309	214	982
Blanks	42	11	9	62
	926	546	326	1798

It appearing that William O Southor Jr of Cohasset had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Fred H. Miller Town Clerk of Hingham  
Harry H. Liddell Town Clerk of Cohasset  
James Jeffrey Town Clerk of Hull

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 83. makes 76. Yomales 7. Amount received \$187.00. Amount of Commission returned \$16.60. Amount returned to County Treasurer \$170 40

### Military Duty

The Assessors returned a list of 284 names of Yomam liable to military duty in the Town of Houli July 1913.

### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that all ballots used at the primary election, held September 23<sup>rd</sup> and the State election held November 4<sup>th</sup> 1913, and also all unused ballots left on hand, were destroyed by me January 21<sup>st</sup> 1914.

James J. Gray  
Town Clerk

By-Laws of the Town of Hull  
Regulating Inspection, Materials, Construction, Alteration and  
Use of Buildings.

Section 1. There shall be in the Town a Department for the Inspection of Buildings, which shall be furnished with office room and such supplies for the transaction of business as the Selectmen may provide.

Section 2. The officer of said department shall be called the Inspector of Buildings. He shall be appointed by the Selectmen, and shall hold office until his successor is appointed. His compensation shall be regulated by the Selectmen.

Section 3. Whenever the word "inspectors" without further addition occurs in these by-laws, it means the Inspector of Buildings.

Section 4. The inspector shall keep a record of all business of the department, and shall submit to the Selectmen such reports of the same as they may require.

Section 5. The inspector may, so far as is necessary for the performance of his duties, enter any building or premises within said Town at any reasonable hour.

Section 6. The Inspector of Buildings in his capacity as inspector of buildings, or his assistants, shall examine all buildings in the course of erection, alteration or repair, as often as practicable. He shall make a record of all violations of law, stating where such violations are found, the names of the owners, architects and builders, and all other matters relating thereto.

Section 7. Whenever the Inspector of Buildings is informed that any building is used or maintained contrary to the provisions of law in regard to ramps of egress or means of escape from fire, or the safety of such building or of the occupants thereof, or otherwise, or that any church, hall or other

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building or structure used or intended to be used, temporarily or permanently, for any public purpose, or that any schoolhouse or schoolroom, public or private, or any building used for manufacturing purposes, or any other building or structure, is deficient in proper facilities of egress in case of fire or accident, either in the number, width, construction or arrangement of the entrances, aisles, passageways or stairways, or by reason of inner doors opening inward, or from any other cause whatever, it shall be his duty to inspect the same; and if in his judgment any building or structure is so used or maintained, or deficient, he shall notify the owners, occupants, lessees and other persons having charge thereof, and require such changes as, in his judgment, the security of the public may demand. Such person shall be allowed forty-eight hours from the time of receipt of notice to begin such changes, and shall complete the same within a reasonable time. If said person neglects in any respect to comply fully with said notice, the Inspector of Buildings shall make a report to the Selectmen, who may take such action in the court and elsewhere for limiting or preventing the use of the premises, or otherwise securing the enforcement of the laws and the by-laws, and the safety of persons and property, as they may deem advisable.

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Section 8 Whenever the Inspector of Buildings is informed that in any of the buildings or structures mentioned in the foregoing section the security of the public is temporarily or permanently endangered by the use or presence of any combustible, inflammable or explosive matter, or that chairs or other obstructions are temporarily or permanently placed in the aisles or passageways thereof in such a manner as to prevent free egress in case of fire or accident during the time when the same may be opened to the public, or that chairs or other obstructions are temporarily or permanently so arranged as not to afford proper passage between them and sufficient egress in case of fire or accident; or that outer doors opening

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inward are not kept open when such buildings or structures are used by the public; the Inspector of Buildings in any case shall notify the owners, lessors, occupants and other persons having charge of the premises, and require them to make the premises safe; and to remedy said conditions. Any person who refuses or neglects to make the premises safe or to remedy said conditions, or to comply fully with said notice, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty and not more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

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Section 9 Outer and Inner Doors of certain Buildings. All outer doors of buildings and structures mentioned in Section 7 of these by-laws shall be kept open when such buildings or structures are used by the public, unless such doors open outward, except that fly-doors opening both ways may be kept closed. All inner doors shall be made so as to open outward.

Section 7 Permits and Plans. Every person intending to erect, alter, or add to a building shall, at least seven days before beginning work thereon, give a written notice of his intention to the Inspector of Buildings, stating the dimensions and materials of the proposed structure, the exact purpose for which it is intended to be used, the precise location, and the name of the owner of the land on which it is to be placed, and shall file, with such notice, plans and specifications of the building satisfactory to said inspector. No building shall be erected, nor shall the construction of any building be commenced, and no work, except necessary repairs, shall be done upon any wall, structure or building without a permit from the Inspector of Buildings. A full set of the plans and specifications of every public building hereafter erected by the Town, and of every alteration in a public building, provided any plans and specifications are made of such alteration, shall be deposited in the office of the Inspector of Buildings.

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Section 8. Applications for permits shall be in writing upon blanks furnished by the Town, and shall be directed to the inspector, who shall keep a record of the same.

Section 9. All plans and specifications deposited under Section 10 shall be dated and signed by the Inspector immediately upon being received by him.

Section 10. In the case of an application for a permit to erect, raise, move or alter a building or other structure where the inspector is of opinion because of all the circumstances that the reasons for the provisions of this chapter do not apply, the inspector may with the consent in writing of the Selectmen issue a special permit waiving all or any of said provisions. But before such permit is granted three days' notice in writing from the inspector shall be served upon all persons owning land within two hundred feet of the proposed building or structure, in order that such owners may be heard in opposition to the granting of such permit. The Selectmen shall keep a record of all such permits to which they consent.

Section 10<sup>10</sup>. The Inspector of Buildings shall not give a permit for the erection or alteration of any building or other structure until he has carefully examined the plans, specifications or description thereof, and ascertained that the building or structure will be of sufficient strength and have sufficient means of ingress and egress, and that its proposed location does not encroach upon any street, square or other public place, and that the building or structure will conform to law and to the by-laws of the Town.

Section 11. Every permit issued by the inspector shall state the purpose for which the building is to be used, and the conditions, if any, under which it is granted. All permits issued shall be recorded in detail, and



said records shall be preserved.

Section <sup>12</sup> 16 Permits for the erection, alteration, or moving of any building to be used as a stable in which more than four horses are to be kept, shall only be granted after a hearing (~~as provided in Section 15~~). Notice of such hearing shall be given, at least seven days prior thereto, by posting a written notice thereof in each post-office in the Town, and on the public bulletin boards in the Town, and by mailing a copy of the same to the owners of premises within 500 feet of the proposed location of the building, addressed to their last known residence or place of business, and by publishing the same in a newspaper published in the Town, or, if there be no such paper, in one published in the County of Plymouth. Notice of such hearing shall be sent to the Board of Health of the Town, in addition to the notice prescribed in this section.

Section <sup>13</sup> 17 The Selectmen may, in their discretion, after a hearing as provided in Section 16, instruct the inspector not to issue the permit asked for, and in such case no such permit shall issue.

Section <sup>14</sup> 18 In case the owner of any building or other structure, or an applicant for a permit to erect, move or alter a building or other structure, is dissatisfied with any order or decision of the inspector made in any of the proceedings prescribed in these by-laws, the matter shall be referred to the Selectmen, who, within one week from said reference, shall hear the parties, and, after taking such expert opinion as may seem to them to be necessary, give their decision. In case the decision of the inspector is affirmed, the expense of any expert opinion taken by the Selectmen shall be paid to the Town by the owner or applicant on demand; otherwise such expense shall be borne by the Town.

Section 15 Every portion of every building or other structure in process of construction, alteration, repair or removal, and every neighboring building or other structure or portion thereof affected by such process, or by any excavation, shall be properly supported during such process or excavation.

Section 16 All chimneys shall be built of brick or stone, and shall be lined with flue linings starting two feet below all thumb holes and at least two feet below the under side of first floor timbers and extending above the roof boarding; or shall have an eight inch brick or stone wall from the foundation to the roof boarding, and shall be topped at least three feet above the highest point of contact with the roof.

Section 17 No nails shall be driven into any chimney at any point, and no woodwork shall be within one inch of any chimney.

Section 18 All brick flues shall be smoothly plastered inside with mortar from top to bottom during the course of construction.

Section 19 All woodwork, including lath and plaster, within two feet of any heating apparatus or smoke pipe, and all woodwork, including lath and plaster coming in contact with any pipe from said apparatus, shall be properly protected by a metal or stone shield.

Section 20 All partitions in which hot air pipes run shall be lined with sheet metal, or the pipes shall be wound with asbestos covering.

Section 21 Smoke pipes in buildings having combustible floors or ceilings shall enter flues at least twelve inches from floors or ceilings, and where they

pass through stud or wooden partitions, whether plastered or not, shall be guarded by a double collar of metal, with at least a four-inch air space and holes for ventilating, or by a soapstone ring, having a thickness radial to said pipe of not less than four inches, extending through said partition.

Section 22 ~~21~~ Where smoke pipes pass through woodwork of any kind in such proximity to the brick work of the flue that the space between said woodwork and flue is inaccessible, such pipes shall be guarded by a soapstone ring or thimble, or its equivalent, at least two inches thick, extending from the outer face of said woodwork to a point at least two inches within the brickwork of the flue, in which it shall be firmly set.

Section 23 ~~22~~ Smoke Pipes, etc., Through External Wall, etc., Forbidden. No smoke pipe or flue shall project through any external wall or through any window, door or other opening in said wall.

Section 24 ~~23~~ Hearths of fireplaces or grates shall be laid upon trunnion arches of brick or stone <sup>or other</sup> ~~uncombustible~~ supports. Wooden centering supporting a trunnion arch shall be removed before plastering.

Section 25 ~~24~~ All hearths and trunnion arches shall be eight inches longer on either side than the width of the openings, and at least eighteen inches wide in front of the chimney breast.

Section 26 ~~25~~ Brickwork back of all grates, fireplaces and ranges shall be not less than eight inches thick, and when it adjoins a wooden or stud partition shall have at least two four-inch walls, with at least a two-inch air space between. The woodwork shall be secured to the brickwork of any flue. Open fireplaces shall have fireproof foundations.

Section 27. If any chimney flue, or heating apparatus, on any premises, in the opinion of the Inspector of Buildings endangers the premises, he shall at once write in writing the owner or agent of such premises. If such owner or agent fail to commence to make such chimney, flue or heating apparatus safe by twelve o'clock noon of the day following the service of such notice, and to prosecute diligently the work to completion, he shall be subject to the penalties provided for violation of the provisions of these by-laws.

Section 28. All hot-air register boxes hereafter placed in the floors or partitions of buildings shall be set in soapstone or equally inconcombustible borders, not less than two inches in width, shall be made of tin plate, with a flange on the top to fit the rabbet in the soapstone, and shall have an open space of one inch on all sides extending from the under side of the ceiling below the register, or the back side of the partition, to the soapstone in the floor or partition. The outside of said space shall be covered with a casting of tin plate, tight on all sides, and extending from the under side of said ceiling or back side of said partition to and turning under the said soapstone. Register boxes of fifteen by twenty-five inches or more in size shall have such spaces of at least two inches.

Section 29. No steam or hot-water heating apparatus shall be placed in any dwelling house, now or hereafter built, without a permit from the Inspector of Buildings, who shall prescribe such regulations for the setting or placing of the same as in his judgment the public safety may require.

Section 30. The tops of all heating furnaces not set in brick shall be at least six inches below the nearest wooden beams or ceiling, with a shield of tin-plate made tight, perpendicular.

not less than two inches below such beams or ceiling and extending one foot beyond the top of the furnace on all sides. The tops of all heating furnaces set in brick shall be covered with brick supported by iron bars, and so constructed as to be perfectly tight, said covering to be in addition to and not less than six inches from the ordinary covering of the hot-air chamber.

Section <sup>31</sup>~~30~~ External walls of brick buildings less than fifteen feet in height shall be not less than eight inches thick; over fifteen and less than thirty-five feet in height they shall not be less than twelve inches thick, except when the building is used as a dwelling house, then the walls of the upper story may be not less than eight inches thick; over thirty-five feet in height the walls shall be not less than sixteen inches thick to the top of second floor, and twelve inches thick the remaining height.

Section <sup>32</sup>~~31~~ In every brick wall at least every ninth course shall be a heading or bonding course, except where walls are faced with face brick, in which at least every ninth course shall be bonded with Flemish headers, or by cutting the courses of face brick and putting in diagonal headers behind the same, or by splitting face brick and backing them with a continuous row of headers.

Section <sup>33</sup>~~32~~ Vaulted walls shall contain, exclusive of ties, the same amount of material as required for solid walls, and shall be securely tied together with headers in every sixth course at least.

Section <sup>34</sup>~~33~~ In reckoning the thickness of walls no allowance for ashlar shall be made unless it is at least eight inches thick, in which case the excess over four inches shall be reckoned as part of the

thickness of the wall. Ashlar shall be at least four inches thick and properly held by metal clamps to the backing or properly bonded to the same.

Section <sup>35</sup> #7 Posts may be used as a foundation, their least diameter not to be less than six inches. The same to be spaced, not to exceed eight feet o.c. and set at least three feet in ground.

A. All foundations of posts shall be suitably braced with material. The same to be satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings.

Section <sup>36</sup> #8 When the structural use of concrete is proposed, a specification, stating the quality and proportions of materials, and the methods of mixing the same, shall be submitted to the Inspector of Buildings, who may issue a permit at his discretion and under such further conditions in addition as he sees fit to impose. But in no case shall proportions of mixture be less than one part cement, two and one-half parts sand, and five parts stone.

A. Any wall exceeding four feet in height shall be not less than eight inches in thickness.

Section <sup>37</sup> #9 Foundations of stone may be built; said foundations shall be securely and properly built, and shall have sufficient number of large stones to properly bond wall; and shall be of such thickness as to properly sustain the weight it is intended to support.

Section <sup>38</sup> #10 Whenever any person is about to erect or alter the exterior walls of a building within five feet of the line of a street, or other public place, he shall cause the portion of the site of the building bordering upon the street to be enclosed by a proper fence, not less than four feet high, and at least five feet from the line.

of such building; and the fence shall be as much higher as the Inspector of Buildings may direct, and shall be maintained until all liability to accident from falling material ceases.

Section 39  
43. All materials shall be of such quality for the purposes for which they are to be used as to insure in the judgment of the Inspector of Buildings, ample safety and security to life, limb, and neighboring property. The Inspector of Buildings shall have the power to reject all materials which in his opinion are unsuitable, and may require tests to be made by the architect, engineer, builder or owner to determine the strength of the structural materials before or after they are incorporated in a building, and may require certified copies of results of tests made elsewhere from the architect, engineer, builder, owner or other interested persons.

Hollow cast iron columns, if used, shall be shown by measurements and tests satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings to be of practically uniform thickness and free from blow holes.

A. All mortars shall be made with such proportion of sand as will insure a proper degree of cohesion and tenacity, and secure thorough adhesion to the material with which they are used, and the Inspector of Buildings shall condemn all mortars not so made.

Mortar below level of water shall be no poorer than one part Portland cement and three parts sand.

All masonry shall be laid in cement mortar, or equally suitable material satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings.

The Inspector of Buildings may allow lime mortar in setting stone where cement will stain.

B. Concrete shall be used immediately after mixing; it shall not be placed in the work after it has begun to harden, and it shall be deposited in such manner and under such regulations



as to secure a compact mass of the best quality for the proportions used. Forms shall remain until the concrete has hardened, so as to be able to carry its load safely, and shall be removed without jar.

Cement shall conform to the specifications of the American Association for Testing Materials, as modified from time to time by that association.

c. Under the prescribed loads, beams shall be so proportioned that the deflection shall not exceed one three hundred and sixtieth ( $1/360$ ) of the span.

Stress for materials and forms of same, not herein mentioned, shall be determined by the Inspector of Buildings. Provision for wind bracing shall be made where necessary, and all buildings shall be constructed of sufficient strength to bear with safety the load intended to be placed thereon, in addition to the weight of materials used in construction.

No cutting for piping or any other purpose shall be done which would reduce the strength of any part of the structure below what is required by the provisions of these by-laws.

Section <sup>40</sup>~~37~~ Every wooden building hereafter erected or altered shall have all parts of sufficient strength to carry the weight of the superstructure; shall be built with sills, posts, girts, studs and plates, properly framed, mortised, tenoned, braced and pinned in each story; the posts shall be not less than four inches by six inches in cross section, the girts shall be not less than four inches by six inches in cross section, and the studs of carrying partitions shall be not less than two inches by four inches in cross section nor more than sixteen inches on centres, and no ledger board shall be used in any structure.

Section <sup>41</sup>~~38~~ Sills and girders shall be of sufficient size.



to safely support the superstructure.

Section <sup>42</sup>~~41~~ The studding of main or carrying partitions shall be not less than four inches in thickness and shall have a proper support at bottom with a header not less than four inches in depth unless hard pine is used, then it may be three inches. All openings in main partitions of more than thirty inches shall be trussed over and have double studding at sides. Every partition shall have a header extending the length of the partition, and carrying partitions shall be bridged with stick the full width of studding, and two inches thick, at least once in height. Wall studding to be not less than four inches.

Section <sup>43</sup>~~42~~ The studding in outside walls and in partitions shall be not more than sixteen inches on centres unless permission is otherwise granted.

Section <sup>44</sup>~~43~~ For buildings other than wooden dwelling houses the size of floor timbers shall be of sufficient size in the opinion of the inspector to safely carry the weight intended. In wooden dwelling houses the floor timbers for a 12 to 14 foot span shall be not less than 3" x 8"; for a 14 to 16 foot span not less than 2" x 9"; for a 16 to 18 foot span not less than 2" x 10"; for an 18 to 20 foot span not less than 2" x 12"; in every case the timbers shall be not more than 16 inches apart on centres.

Section <sup>45</sup>~~44~~ All floor joists on the first floor shall be framed in even with the bottom of the sill and stopped off between where they come above the sills, either with joists or brigs. Fire stops, the full width of the studding, and not less than two inches thick, shall be cut in on top of the floor joists on each floor above the first floor.

Section 46 ~~47~~ All new or renewed floors shall be so constructed as to carry safely the weight to which the proposed use of the building will subject them; but the least capacity per superficial square foot, exclusive of materials, shall be: For floors of dwellings, seventy pounds; for office floors, one hundred pounds; for floors of public buildings, one hundred and fifty pounds; for floors of warehouses, storehouses, and mercantile buildings of like character, factories, drill-rooms and riding schools, two hundred and fifty pounds; for floors of all other buildings, such number of pounds as the Inspector of Buildings may determine.

Section 47 ~~48~~ All headers and trimmers shall be double the thickness, framed together and pinned or hung in stirrup iron and joint bolted.

Section 48 ~~49~~ All floor timbers shall be bridged in a space of more than eight feet with a 1 by 3 inches, or 2 x 3 inches stock, properly nailed at each end.

Section 49 ~~50~~ Cutting for piping or other purposes shall not be done so as to reduce the strength of the supporting parts below that required by these by-laws; and in no case shall a floor timber, header or trimmer of any building be cut into more than two inches in depth for piping without permission from the Inspector of Buildings, and no cutting shall be made in any timber at a greater distance than three feet from its support.

Section 50 ~~51~~ No floor joists, headers or trimmers shall be placed within two inches of any chimney.

A. All floor timbers, headers and trimmers of every brick building hereafter erected or altered, in which a chimney is built in a brick wall, shall be.

placed at least two inches distant from the outside of every chimney flue, and the space between such timbers and the brickwork of the chimney shall be closed by a proper fire-stop.

Section 51 ~~50~~ All wooden buildings hereafter erected shall have the sills, posts and girts mortised, tenoned and pinned together and supported by suitable studding, and shall be properly braced. End girts shall be placed in all wooden buildings. Gills shall be not less than 6 x 6 inches and shall be properly tied to all girders.

Section 52 ~~51~~ All walls, floors or other parts of buildings constructed of material other than wood, shall be of such construction and dimensions as the inspector may deem necessary.

Posts and girts shall be not less than 4 x 6 inches, other posts not less than 4 x 8 inches, and plates not less than 4 x 4 inches, except when in the opinion of the inspector lighter material may be used.

Section 53 ~~52~~ The rafters of all buildings shall be of sufficient size in the opinion of the inspector to safely carry the weight that must necessarily be put upon them, and be placed not over twenty-four inches apart on centres.

Section 54 ~~53~~ In dwellings arranged for two or more families side by side, the vertical division walls between the families shall be either of brick not less than eight inches thick and continued without break or interruption from cellar bottom to roof boarding, or of studding not less than four inches in thickness, and the spaces between the studding shall be filled solid, either with brick and mortar, mineral wool, or other incombustible material, approved by the inspector, and this fireproof filling shall continue up to the roof boarding.

Section 55 ~~54~~ The exterior and interior walls of all wooden buildings hereafter erected shall have the space between the studding at the top and bottom of each story divided or separated by a fire-stop, so as to check effectually the draft from one story to another, and from the vertical spaces in the walls to the horizontal passages between the floor timbers. The spaces between stringers or carriages of all wooden staircases, unless said stringers or carriages are left exposed, shall be closed at intervals not exceeding three feet by substantial stops of two-inch material. The Inspector of Buildings may require such additional fire stops as he may deem necessary.

Section 56 ~~55~~ No building hereafter erected or altered, to be finished in whole or in part, shall be lathed or plastered until the Inspector of Buildings shall have inspected the fire stops required in said building, and given a written notice to the builder that it has been accepted. And it shall be the duty of said Inspector of Buildings to inspect said premises, and issue the permit for the same, as soon as practicable after receiving a written notice that said premises are ready for inspection.

Section 57 ~~56~~ The various forms of construction tending to create or form air passages from one story to another, such as spaces around pipes, ventilating shafts, or chimneys furred off to form breasts in every building hereafter erected or altered, shall have a fire and smoke stop at each floor, approved by the Inspector of Buildings, which fire and smoke stop in all such buildings shall be of incombustible material. All ventilating ducts shall be of incombustible material.

Section 58 ~~57~~ All buildings heretofore constructed which shall be hereafter changed or altered for two families to reside on the same floor, shall have dividing partitions of material satisfactory to the Inspector of

Buildings. In all buildings hereafter constructed where any portion one store is used for habitation, a system of fireproofing satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings must be installed between upper and under floors on floor immediately above the stores.

Section ~~58~~<sup>59</sup> Where dwellings of more than two stories are to be occupied by more than two families, there shall be at least two flights of stairs from the ground floor to the top floor, or one flight from the ground floor to the top floor inside, together with an approved fire escape outside.

Section ~~59~~<sup>60</sup> No wooden building to be used for a dwelling house shall exceed forty-five feet in height. The external side walls of all wooden buildings other than stables shall be placed not less than five feet from the line of the lot upon which the building is to be located, except where a brick external wall of the thickness prescribed for external walls of brick buildings is substituted for a wooden wall. The brick walls above required shall be built to the under side of the roof covering, which shall be laid and imbedded in mortar upon the walls.

Where a wooden building is already erected upon an adjoining lot, there shall be left between the walls of building erected and the one to be erected, if of wood, a clear open space of six feet, unless the external wall of the building to be erected, abutting on said space, shall be built of brick as provided in this section, or said building is to be used for a stable.

Section ~~60~~ Distance of stable from line of lot, No building hereafter erected or altered which is to be used in whole or in part for stable purposes shall be built less than five feet from any adjoining lot nor, if there is a dwelling house upon the adjoining lot be less than fifteen feet from such dwelling house, without the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

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Section 61 Party or partition wall shall be built upon a footing course of stone or brick not less than four inches each way larger than thickness of the wall it is to sustain, and twelve inches high.

Section 62 The inspector shall inspect all work for which a permit has been issued, and shall see that it is being carried on according to law and the by-laws of the Town.

Section 63 General Requirements of All Buildings.

1. All material shall be of good quality for the purpose for which it is to be used.

2. The inspector may take proper measures to enforce the provisions of law and the by-laws of the Town.

3. Every chimney flue shall be carried to a height sufficient to protect adjoining buildings from fire and smoke, and, unless the roof is covered with uncombustible material, shall extend at least three feet above the roof at the chimney.

4. Every permanent building more than twenty feet high shall have permanent means of access to the roof from the inside with an opening not less than two feet six inches by three feet six inches, with a fixed step-ladder or other means of access.

5. Every building shall have with reference to its height, condition, surroundings, character of occupation and number of occupants, reasonable means of egress in case of fire satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings.

6. Water pipes in every building shall be properly protected from frost.

7. The cutting of timbers for any purpose shall be done so as to reduce the strength of the supporting parts below that required by the provisions of these by-laws.

8. No recess or chase shall be made in any wall so as to leave the thickness at the back less than eight inches.



9. The roof or floor timbers entering a party wall shall have less than four inches solid brickwork between it and the end of any other timber.

10. The part of any roof shall be constructed in such a manner as to discharge snow, ice or other material upon a public way, square or other public place.

11. The staging or stand for observation purposes shall be constructed or occupied upon the roof of any building in said Town.

12. The chimney shall be corbelled from a wall more than the thickness of the wall.

13. The chimney shall be hung from a wall which is less than twelve inches thick.

14. The chimney shall rest upon wood.

15. The flue or air duct for heating or ventilating shall be constructed of combustible material.

16. The part of any floor timber shall be within two inches of any chimney.

17. The studding or furring shall be within one inch of any chimney.

18. The furnace or boiler for heating shall be placed upon a wooden floor.

19. The steam, furnace or other hot-air pipes shall be carried within one inch of any woodwork unless such pipes are double or otherwise protected by incombustible material.

20. The observation stand shall be constructed or maintained except in accordance with plans approved by the Inspector of Buildings.

21. The cornice shall project more than three feet; nor more than twelve inches over a public way of a width of thirty feet or less; no cornice shall project over any passageway or alley which is less than seven feet in width.

22. The engine, boiler or furnace shall be placed or maintained under any public way, square or other public place.

23. No column shall be used with a greater

unsupported length than thirty times its least diameter.

Section <sup>64</sup> 74. Penalty for Violations. Any owner, lease, contractor, (<sup>or</sup> ~~contractor~~ <sup>part</sup> agent or other person who shall violate any of the provisions of these by-laws shall, except as herein otherwise specifically provided, be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty and not more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Section <sup>65</sup> 75. The provisions of these by-laws shall not apply to buildings or other structures owned or occupied by the United States or by the Commonwealth, nor to bridges, quays and wharves.

I, James Jeffrey, Town Clerk of the Town of Hull, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the by-laws regulating inspection, materials, construction, alteration and use of buildings as accepted and adopted by the Inhabitants of the Town of Hull at a meeting of said Inhabitants duly notified and held on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk of Hull

Boston, Dec. 13, 1912.

I approve the foregoing by-laws, except the following which I do not approve:

Sections 7, 8, 9, 13 and 65; and the word "workman" in Section 69, and the words "as provided in Section 13" in Section 16.

James W. Shift  
Attorney-General.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hull, duly notified and held on March 6<sup>th</sup> 1912 upon the following article of the warrant, to wit:

Article 47. Will the town accept the provisions



of section one, and four, of Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and the provisions of Sections five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of said Chapter one hundred and four, relating to the inspection of buildings?

The following vote was unanimously passed:

Voted, That the town accept the provisions of section one, and four, of Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and the provisions of sections five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten of said Chapter one hundred and four relating to the inspection of buildings and that the Selectmen and Chief of the Fire Department be a committee to have a set of by-laws drawn in relation to same

Attest:

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk of Hull.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hull, duly notified and held on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1911, upon the following article of the warrant, to wit:

Article 9. Will the Town accept the By-Laws pertaining to the inspection, materials, construction and alterations of buildings within its limits, as prepared by the committee appointed by the Town under Article 47 of meeting held March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1911, or act on anything relating thereto?

The following vote was unanimously passed:

Voted, That the By-Laws pertaining to the inspection, materials, construction, alterations and use of buildings within its limits as prepared by the committee appointed by the town under Article 47

of meeting held March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1911, and as presented to the town under Article 9 of this meeting, be accepted and adopted, and that copies of same be printed and kept at the office of the town clerk for distribution.

Attest:

James Jeffrey.  
Town Clerk of Fall.

The changes in Red Ink and the Section Number Changes, were made on same day that the record was entered January 1914

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

# Town Meetings. Year 1914

Annual Meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1914

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Hull on Monday the Second day of March 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, action was had under articles contained in a warrant dated February 19<sup>th</sup> 1914, as follows:—

William Lunt and Andrew H. Galsano were appointed as Tellers, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk

Article 1 To choose a Moderator Clarence V. Nicholson was unanimously chosen.

Article 2 to 14, inclusive, related to the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen on Guide Boards, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Meat and Cattle Inspector, Board of Health, Town Manager of Electric Light Department, and Auditors, which reports were accepted as presented in the Town Report for year 1913.

Article 15 To choose all such officers as the Laws of the State and By-Laws of the Town require.

## Officers Elected

Town Clerk	for three years	James Jeffrey (sworn)
Selectmen	for three years	John Smith (sworn)
Assessor	for three years	Joseph J. Galsano (sworn)
Treasurer	for one year	Clarence V. Nicholson (sworn)
Overseers of Poor	for three years	John Smith (sworn)
Park Commissioners	for three years	Wm. E. Sherriff
Committees	Frank M. Reynolds and Jacob H. Smith	
School Committee	for three years	Wm. E. Sherriff
Town Sinking Fund Com	for three years	Francis H. Crosby
Town Drivers	Alfred A. Galsano, John Smith and James Jeffrey	(sworn)
Field Drivers	Wm. B. Mitchell, Eugene Mitchell Jr, Smith H. Storgis and Harry H. Tremaine	(sworn)
Pauper Keepers	Robert A. Kelly and George A. Jordan	(sworn)
Auditor	John E. Campbell	(sworn)
Trustees of Public Library	Lizzie A. R. Knight one year Carrie E. Mitchell two years and Mary E. Crosby three years	

Board of Aldermen  
Five Wardens

for three years  
for one year

George W. Hatchard (sworn)  
Smith H. Sturgis (sworn)

Article 16 In what manner will the Town collect its taxes the ensuing year?

United, That the taxes be collected by a Collector of taxes, and that he be allowed one per cent on the dollar for his services in collecting same, and that he give bonds in the sum of \$5000<sup>00</sup>, that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after November 1<sup>st</sup> 1914, that non-resident taxes be collected in the manner provided by law, that poll taxes be paid upon presentation, that the Collector be requested to pay the Town Treasurer on the first or second day of each month, all sums then collected, and after if required by the Selectmen, and that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector, may use, that the Collector be allowed the expenses of the postage on the resident and non-resident taxes.

The election of Tax Collector followed when Charles B. B. Waterhouse was chosen and sworn.

Article 17 To or if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue, of the current financial year.

United That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 18 To or if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

United To indefinitely postpone action on matter contained in article 18.

Article 19 Will the Town vote to increase the salary of the Chairman of Overseers and the salary of the Town Treasurer, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the salary of the Chairman of Assessors be increased from \$1000<sup>00</sup> to \$1200<sup>00</sup> and that the salary of the Town Treasurer be increased from \$800<sup>00</sup> to 1200<sup>00</sup>

Article 20 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the repair of Highways and Townways the ensuing year?

Voted, That the sum of \$10,000<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for the repair of Highways and Townways the ensuing year.

Art 21 It was voted that this article be left over until 12 o'clock and be then taken up

Article 22 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for oiling the streets the ensuing year?

Voted That the sum of \$8000<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for oiling the streets the ensuing year.

Article 23 Will the Town cause a report of its financial affairs to be printed in the month of February next?

Voted, That the Selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and distributed, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding the annual meeting in March next, including a list of the Town Officers, a summary statement of the Towns doings at the several meetings held during the year, report of the Park Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Health, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Selectmen on Grids, Poles, General Manager of Electric Light Department, Assessors valuation of property for the year 1914, and such further information as they shall deem of interest to the Town.

Article 24 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the support of the Town, of the schools and other necessary expenses the ensuing year?

Voted as follows

Support of Poor	\$ 2500. 00
Schools	17500. 00
Incidentals	4500. 00
Fire Department	9000. 00

Salaries of Town Officers	\$ 8000.00
Interest on Town Debt	8500.00
Board of Health	2000.00
Printing	500.00
Abatement on Taxes	500.00
Removal of Snow	500.00
Water Supply	1000.00
Electric Light Department for Depreciation Fund	4729.90
Also \$1600.00 for Depreciation Fund from earnings of plant	

Article 25 Will the Town raise and appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Streets?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for salary of Superintendent of Streets

Article 26 Will the Town raise and appropriate any money for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for defraying expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day

Article 27 Will the Town regulate the salaries of its firemen, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That \$50.00 be paid each fireman as appointed by the Engineer in the year 1914, same to be taken from Fire Dept appropriation.

Article 28 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of collecting all small and house refuse, in the Town of Hull, from the first day of May, 1914, to the first day of November, 1914, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of \$8000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of collecting garbage and ashes from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1914, to November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1914, said sum to be covered in the direct taxes of 1914, and that the Selectmen be a committee for the awarding of contracts to the lowest responsible bidders for the collection of said garbage and ashes,

It was also unanimously voted, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to

enclosed \$3500<sup>00</sup>) then thousand five hundred dollars, for purposes of purchasing  
small and offal wagons, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, said notes  
shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the Town  
within five years from the date of the note first issued, and the first  
of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after  
the date of the first note issued, and so that the amount of such annual  
payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the  
amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 29 Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Health to appoint persons  
to be under their supervision, to collect and remove house offal and garbage  
from the residences in Hull during the term beginning on the fifteenth  
day of May, 1914, and ending on the fifteenth day of October, 1914, the  
expenses of such collections and removals to be paid by the householders?

Vote, To indefinitely postpone action on matter contained in Article 29

Article 30 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the disposal of swill?

Vote, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500<sup>00</sup> for the disposal of swill

Article 31 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to pay for the  
transportation of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Vote, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500<sup>00</sup> to pay for transportation  
of pupils attending the Hingham High School.

Article 32 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate to pay for the  
tuition of pupils attending the Hingham High School

Vote, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000<sup>00</sup> to pay for tuition of pupils  
attending the Hingham High School

Article 33 To provide for the pay of police officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, That the sum of \$2000<sup>00</sup> be appropriated, and that the balance be  
taken from money derived from liquor licenses; that the officers be paid  
\$100<sup>00</sup> per month, and the Chief of Police \$1500<sup>00</sup> per year, said Chief to provide  
his own conveyance.

Article 34 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money, in aid of the Montpelier Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100<sup>00</sup> in aid of Montpelier Public Library

Article 35 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money in aid of the Hulls Public Library, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> in aid of the Hulls Public Library, and that \$400<sup>00</sup> of that sum is for use of Committee for improvements thereon,

Article 36 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of public parks in the town?

Voted, that the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of public parks in the town

Article 37 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, as per Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905?

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800<sup>00</sup> for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, and that \$300<sup>00</sup> of same be used for the purchase of a sprayer.

Article 38 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the maintenance of sewers?

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 38

Article 39 What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the care of sidewalks?

Voted That the sum of \$2000<sup>00</sup> be raised and appropriated for care of sidewalks.

Article 40 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Cemetery?



Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> for care of cemetery.

Article 41 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay fire insurance on municipal property, and bonds on town officers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> to pay for fire insurance on municipal property, and bonds on town officers.

Article 42 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for new fire hydrants installed, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500<sup>00</sup> to pay for new fire hydrants installed.

Article 43 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of raising grade on Morland Avenue, Station Engineer and Hampton Halls, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> for purpose of raising grade on Morland Avenue.

Article 44 Will the Town vote to buy "Lot 1" on plan of Lots at Edgewater, being the adjoining lot, being masterly, of Electric Light Plant, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchase of same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, &c and the body is authorized to borrow not to exceed (\$800<sup>00</sup>) eight hundred dollars, for purpose of purchasing "Lot 1" on plan of Lots at Edgewater, and to issue notes or bonds of the town. Therefore, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within two years, from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year or account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 45 Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of additional repairs and new construction on Town Hall and Engine House, Spring Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, Unanimously, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed three thousand dollars, for purpose of additional repairs and new construction on Town Hall and Engine House, Spring Street, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the Town within five years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the note or bond first issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year or amount of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 46 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Mildred Street, Pemberton, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Mildred Street.

Article 47 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Standish Avenue, commencing on the easterly side of Beacon Road, thence running in an easterly direction to a private way, known as Bluff Road or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion Standish Avenue as called for in Article 47. be accepted and adopted.

Article 48 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for paying land damages, and building W and X Streets and approaches thereto, all lying between Beach Avenue and Land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of W and X Streets and approaches thereto be accepted and adopted, and that a land damage of \$700<sup>00</sup> be paid to Mabel J. Cager and E. Willard Frost, as their

interest shows.

Article 49

Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of K street, commencing on the easterly side of Hamden Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction to the westerly location of land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, thence again commencing at the easterly location of land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Co, and running in an easterly direction to the westerly location of Beach Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

United, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of K street as called for in Article 49 be accepted and adopted.

Article 50

Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of H street lying between Beach Avenue and land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, or act on anything relating thereto

United, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of H. street as called for in Article 50 be accepted and adopted.

Article 51

Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of D street lying between Beach Avenue and land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, or act on anything relating thereto?

United, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of D. street as called for in Article 51 be accepted and adopted.

Article 52

Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building two portions of B. street, viz: the portion lying between Bay Avenue and Central Avenue, and the portion lying between Hamden Avenue and land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co, or act on anything relating thereto?

United, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the two portions of B. street as called for in Article 52 be accepted and adopted

Article 53 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building that portion of Newport Road, starting at the northerly line of Concord Street and running in a northeasterly direction to the westerly line of Market Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of Newport Road as called for in Article 53 be accepted and adopted.

Article 54 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Manssot Avenue, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Manssot Avenue, be accepted and adopted.

Article 55 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Roosevelt Avenue, Sagamore Hill, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Roosevelt Avenue, Sagamore Hill, be accepted and adopted,

Article 56 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Eastern Avenue, Sagamore Hill, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Eastern Avenue, Sagamore Hill, be accepted and adopted,

Article 57 Will the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build that portion of Park Avenue, Rockland Hill, starting at the westerly line of Market Avenue, thence running in a southeasterly direction to Rockland House Road, so-called, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of that portion of Park Avenue as called for in Article 57 be accepted and adopted.

Article 58 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of building Benth Avenue, running from northwesterly corner of Atlantic Avenue to the Sea wall, or act on anything relating thereto?

Notes, That the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Benth Avenue be accepted and adopted.

It was also unanimously voted, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed Seventeen thousand dollars for purpose of building streets as accepted by the Town under articles 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. and 58 of this meeting, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the Town within ten years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 59 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of equipping with street lights, the streets accepted at this meeting, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, unanimously, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars for purpose of equipping with street lights, the streets accepted at this meeting, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the Town within three years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments ~~and the first of such annual payments~~ shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 60 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for new construction at Electric Light Plant, to be used for connecting new customers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed thirty five hundred dollars for purposes of new construction at Electric Light Department, to be used for connecting new customers, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the Town within five years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 61 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an oil cart for street department, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed one thousand dollars, for purposes of purchasing an oil cart for street department, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the Town within five years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 62 Will the Town vote to build a piece of sewer on Stratford Avenue, Weston Hill, commencing at the private way known as Bluff Road, and running in a southerly direction to connect with main sewer on Huntington Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Vote, unanimously to build said piece of sewer, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars, for said purpose, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the Town within

Three years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year or account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 63 Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred seventy-nine and  $\frac{38}{100}$  dollars to reimburse Eugene Mitchell, Jr and William B. G. Mitchell on account of judgment, counsel fees and disbursements rendered in the action of Charles A. Eldredge against Eugene Mitchell, Jr, and William B. G. Mitchell, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$779.38. to reimburse Eugene Mitchell, Jr, and William B. G. Mitchell, as called for in the article, if same is found and determined to be legal.

Article 64 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for sewer plans of Sagamon and Hampton Wells, etc., as made by Walter B. Foster, C. E. Houghton, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500<sup>00</sup> for sewer plans, etc. as called for Article 64 and that same be assessed in direct taxes at present, to be properly placed later.

Article 2) <sup>at</sup> 12 o'clock the article was taken up, as for vote earlier in the day. To vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town the coming year.

The ballots being "Yes" and "No" in answer to the question, shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

The Town Clerk appointed Franklin E. Campbell to distribute the "Yes" ballots and Frank H. Sheldon the "No" ballots.

The polls were kept open one hour

The ballot box register was placed at zero before voting began,

At the expiration of one hour the polls were declared closed, the ballot box register showed 169 it having registered twice on the deposit of one ballot, the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was 168

The ballots were then taken from the box and numbered 168. They were then sorted and declaration thereof made as follows;

Yes	155
No	13

Article 65 Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a Fire Alarm System within the town, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, unanimously, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow and to encash (\$5500<sup>00</sup>) five thousand five hundred dollars, for purpose of installing a fire alarm system and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the town within five years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of each annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year

A vote of thanks was accorded Amos B. Nickerson for the able and impartial manner in which he conducted the meeting as Moderator

James J. Gray  
Town Clerk



## Town Meeting April 24<sup>th</sup> 1914

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hull, quorered to date in Section and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Town, on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1914, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator Charles V. Nicholson was unanimously chosen

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 28 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 2, 1914, by striking out all that portion of the vote following the words, "It was also unanimously voted" and inserting in place thereof the words, "That \$3500. be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing swill and offal wagons," so that the vote under Article 28 will read as follows: Voted, That the sum of \$8000. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of collecting garbage and ashes from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1914, to November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1914, and that the Selectmen be a committee for the awarding of contracts to the lowest responsible bidders for the collection of said garbage and ashes.

It was also unanimously voted That \$3500. be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing swill and offal wagons.

Voted unanimously, That the Town amend the vote passed under Article 28 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 2, 1914, by striking out all that portion of the vote following the words "It was unanimously voted," and inserting in place <sup>thereof</sup> the words, "That \$3,500. be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing swill and offal wagons," so that the vote will read as follows: - Voted: That the sum of \$8,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of collecting garbage and ashes from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1914, to November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1914, and that the Selectmen be a committee for the awarding of contracts to the lowest responsible bidders for the collection of said garbage and ashes.

It was also unanimously voted: That \$3,500 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing swill and offal wagons.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 61 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 2, 1914, by striking out the entire vote and substituting in its place the following: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1,000. for the purpose of purchasing coal and oil for the Street Department.

Voted unanimously, that the town amend the vote passed under Article 61 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 2, 1914, by striking out the entire vote, and substituting the following: - Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of purchasing an oil cart for the street department.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 65 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 2, 1914, by striking out the entire vote and substituting in its place the following: Voted that the town appropriate \$5,500 for the purpose of instituting a Fire Alarm System within the town.

Voted unanimously, that the town amend the vote passed under Article 65 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 2, 1914, by striking out the entire vote, and substituting in its place the following: Voted that the town appropriate \$5500 for the purpose of installing a Fire Alarm System within the town.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to borrow all or any portion of the amount for which appropriations are granted under Articles 28, 61 and 65 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1914, as amended.

Voted unanimously that for the purpose of purchasing additional departmental equipment under Articles 28, 61, and 65 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 2, 1914, as amended by votes passed under Articles 2, 3, and 4, of the meeting of April 24, 1914, there be raised in the tax levy of 1914, \$2,500, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$7,500. and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor; said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of issue of the first note or bond, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond is issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 45 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 2, 1914.

Voted: That the town rescind the vote passed under Article 45 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 2, 1914.

Article 7

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for new construction of the Town Hall and Engine House, Spring Street, and also for additional repairs, said sum to be raised either by taxation or by loan, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted unanimously That the town appropriate \$2,500 for new construction on the Town Hall and Engine House, Spring Street, and \$500 for repairs, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$2,500 for the purpose of new construction on the Town Hall and Engine House, Spring Street, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor; said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the note or bond first issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year; and also that the sum of \$500 shall be raised on the levy of 1914.

Article 8

To see if the town will vote to build a piece of sewer on Holbrook Avenue, between Meredians Avenue and Beacon Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted unanimously That the town build a piece of sewer on Holbrook Avenue, between Meredians Avenue and Beacon Road, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$1500 for said purpose, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor; said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year.

James Jeffrey Town Clerk

State Primary Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1914

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill qualified to vote in State Primaries and held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1914 at six o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:-

To bring in their votes to the Primary Office for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Offices.

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Revenue General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth,

Representative in Congress

Sixteenth Congressional District

Councillor

First Councillor District

Senator

First Plymouth Senatorial District

Representative in General Court

Third Plymouth Representative District

County Commissioners

for Plymouth County

And for the election of the following Officers:

District Member of State Committee's

for First Plymouth Senatorial District

Members of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive Party Town Committees

Delegates to State Conventions

of Political Parties

The polls for the reception of the ballots were opened at 6 10 P.M. and kept open <sup>as before</sup> ~~as before~~

William Gent, Charles E. Went, Andrew H. Gilman and Andrew H. Pope were appointed as Election Officers and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk

The ballot <sup>box</sup> was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, at 8. 10 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting list as having voted was found to be 51. The Ballot box register showed 51. The number of ballots taken from the box was found to be 51, and they were sorted and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following results

Governor

Samuel H. McCall of Manchester

Republican 28

David J. Walsh of Haverhill

Democratic 17

Joseph Walker of Brookline

Progressive 0

Blank 6

### Lieutenant-Governor

Grafton D. Cushing	of Boston	Republican	18
August H. Guetting	of Springfield	Republican	10
Oliver A. Stevens	of Somerville	Republican	4
Edward P. Barry	of Boston	Democratic	17
James P. Magennis	of Boston	Progressive	0
		Blanks	2

### Secretary

Frank C. Brier	of Boston	Republican	8
William S. Kinney	of Boston	Republican	9
Albert P. Langtry	of Boston	Republican	12
Frank J. Donahue	of Boston	Democratic	18
Russell W. Wood	of Cambridge	Progressive	0
		Blanks	4

### Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill	of Boston	Republican	25
Frederick E. Pierce	of Springfield	Republican	5
Frederick W. Mansfield	of Boston	Democratic	16
Daniel J. Murphy	of Lawrence	Progressive	0
		Blanks	5

### Auditor

George B. Cook	of Boston	Republican	19
Joseph Monette	of Lawrence	Republican	10
Frank H. Pope	of Westminster	Democratic	14
Frederick P. Glazier	of Houdson	Progressive	0
		Blanks	8

### Attorney General

Henry C. Atwell	of Lynn	Republican	7
John A. Curtiss	of Braintree	Republican	1
James M. Hollowell	of Newton	Republican	11
John J. Higgins	of Somerville	Republican	7
James A. Stiles	of Gardner	Republican	4
Thomas J. Boynton	of Everett	Democratic	18
John Holdreth	of Holyoke	Progressive	0
		Blanks	3

Congressmen		Sixth Dist	
John S. Bryant	of Andover	Republican	7
William J. Bullard	of New Bedford	Republican	9
Samuel Ross	of New Bedford	Republican	4
Joseph Walcott	of New Bedford	Republican	11
Thomas C. Thacher	of Yarmouth	Democratic	14
		Blanks	6

Councillor		First District	
David R. Parker	of New Bedford	Republican	31
James P. Dorant	of New Bedford	Democratic	14
John D. W. Bodfish	of Barnstable	Progressive	0
		Blanks	6

Senator		First Plymouth	
Charles S. Beal	of Rockland	Republican	22
Oscar L. Gurney	of Haverhill	Republican	10
George E. Mansfield	of Rockland	Democratic	16
Charles E. Burdick	of East Bridgewater	Progressive	0
		Blanks	3

Representative		Third Plymouth	
Oliver H. Clark	of Carver	Republican	27
William O. Switzer Jr	of Carver	Democratic	15
		Blanks	9

County Commissioner			
Jose B. Howard	of Bridgeton	Republican	29
John R. Sinclair	of Bridgeton	Democratic	16
		Blanks	6

State Committee		First Plymouth	
James T. Kirby	of Whitman	Republican	29
William T. May	of Plymouth	Democratic	13
		Blanks	9

Delegates to State Convention			
Clarence V. Nickerson	of Hull	Republican	30
Walter H. Sturges	of Hull	Republican	29
Harry H. Tremaine	of Hull	Democratic	17
		Blanks	7

# Sum Committee

John Smith	Republican	26.
James Jeffrey	Republican	25
Charles H B Hathorne	Republican	23
Walter H Sturgis	Republican	27
Marion J Nickerson	Republican	26
Andrew F. Pope	Democratic	14
Harry H. Trueman	Democratic	15
Charles H. Smith	Democratic	15
John F. Sweeney	Democratic	14
John Knowles	Democratic	16
	Blanks	54

James Jeffrey  
Sum Clerk

## State Election Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of South, qualified to vote in elections, and held at the Town Hall Spring Street on Tuesday the third day of November 1914 at seven o'clock in the forenoon,

To give our their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth,

To give our their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for District Number Sixteen.

To give our their votes for a Councillor for District Number One.

To give our their votes for a Senator for the First Plymouth District.

To give our their votes for a Representative to represent the Third Plymouth Representative District in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

To give our their votes for a County Commissioner for the County of Plymouth.

To give our their votes for or against the acceptance of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns"

To give our their votes "Yes" or "No" to the following question: Shall an Act passed by the General Court (Chapter 688) in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?

To give our their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following question: Shall the act passed by the General Court (Chapter 790) in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections, be accepted?

The names of the candidates for all of the above named offices, and the questions of acceptance or rejection of Chapters 217, 688 and 790 of the Acts of 1914, are to be borne upon one ballot.

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and kept open four hours, and such further time as the meeting may determine. At 11.30 A.M. it was voted to keep the polls open until 3.30 o'clock P.M. and then close them.

Joseph J. Galiano, John H. Lawrence, William Gant, Charles Smith, William H. Caring, Charles E. West and James H. Griffith were appointed as Teller and Andrew H. Galiano and Charles H. B. Waterhouse as Ballot Clerks, and all were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk



The ballot box was examined and the register placed at zero before voting began, promptly at 3.30 o'clock the polls were declared closed, and the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted was found to be 291, the ballot box register also showing 291. The ballots were then sorted, and declaration thereof made as by the Statutes required, with the following result.

### Governor

Alfred H. Coram	of Hoadley	Pro	4
Samuel H. McCall	of Manchester	Rep	138
Arthur E. Keimer	of Boston	Soc. L.	—
Samuel E. Roberts	of Springfield	Soc	1
Joseph Walker	of Brookline	Prog	5
David I. Kelser	of Hingham	Dem	131
	Blanks		12

### Lieutenant-Governor

Edward P. Barry	of Boston	Dem	110
Grafton D. Crandall	of Boston	Rep	152
Arthur Howard	of Salem	Pro	3
James P. Magenis	of Boston	Prog	—
Sylvester J. Mc Bride	of Watertown	Soc	1
Patrick Mulligan	of Boston	Soc. L.	1
	Blanks		24

### Secretary

Percy B. Bell	of North Attleborough	Soc	3
Frank J. Donahue	of Boston	Dem	106
James H. Holdson	of New Bedford	Soc. L.	1
Albert P. Langtry	of Springfield	Rep	137
William G. Merrill	of Malden	Pro	5
Russell A. Wood	of Cambridge	Prog	1
	Blanks		38

### Treasurer

Charles S. Burrill	of Boston	Rep	196
Joseph M. Caldwell	of Medford	Soc	2
Frederick Hasdick	of Hingham	Prog	1
Thomas A. Grissoll	of Hingham	Pro	3
Karl Lindsfrand	of Lynn	Soc. L.	—
Frederick H. Mansfield	of Boston	Dem	64
	Blanks		28

## Auditor

Alvins B. Cook	of Boston	Rep	140
Daniel R. Dumas	of Springfield	Soc	4
John Drysdale	of North Adams	Pro	4
Frederick P. Glover	of Hindsboro	Prog	1
Fred E. Oelcher	of Peabody	Soc. L.	—
Frank H. Pope	of Leominster	Dem	89
	Blanco		53

## Atorney General

Henry C. Atwill	of Lynn	Rep	142
Thomas J. Baynton	of Everett	Dem	92
John Heitrich	of Holyoke	Prog	3
Howard B. Rand	of Haverhill	Pro	4
John Warner Sherman	of Boston	Soc	2
William Taylor	of Worcester	Soc. L.	1
	Blanco		47

## Congressmen

		16 <sup>th</sup> Dist	
Thomas C. Hooper	of Garmouth	Dem	129
Thomas Thompson	of New Bedford	Prog	3
Joseph Walsh	of New Bedford	Rep	135
	Blanco		24

## Councillor

		First Dist	
John D. W. Bodfish	of Barnstable	Prog	6
James P. Dorwin	of New Bedford	Dem	79
David L. Parker	of New Bedford	Rep	146
Oliver A. Wright	of Whitman	Soc	2
	Blanco		58

## Senator

		First Plymouth	
Charles S. Deed	of Rockland	Rep	138
Charles E. Burdette	of East Bridgewater	Prog	2
George E. Mansfield	of Rockland	Dem	103
Harriet O. Nicholas	of Whitman	Soc	2
	Blanco		46

## Representative in General Court

		Third Plymouth	
Oliver H. Clark	of Cohasset	Rep	121
William O. Souther Jr.	of Cohasset	Ind. Dem	163
	Blanco		7

County Commissioners			
Daniel E. Darnett	of Plymouth	Prog	7
Jose B. Howard	of Brackton	Rep	141
Joseph E. Lacourse	of Brackton	Sec	2
John R. Sinclair	of Brackton	Dem	87
		Blanco	54

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns" be accepted

Yes 132

No 36

Blanco 123

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted

Yes 149

No 36

Blanco 106

Shall the act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections, be accepted

Yes 127

No 26

Blanco 139

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk

## Convention of Town Clerks

### Third Plymouth Representative District

On the thirteenth day of November, A.D. 1914. The Town Clerks of Hingham, Carver and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1915, proceeded to examine said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

		Hingham	Carver	Hull	Total
Elmer H. Clarke	Republican	389	282	121	792
William O. Southern Jr	Democratic - Ind.	452	287	163	902
Blank		27	12	7	46
		868	581	291	1740

It appearing that William O. Southern Jr of Carver had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

Fred H. Miller

Town Clerk of Hingham

Henry F. Eldon

Town Clerk of Carver

James Jeffrey

Town Clerk of Hull

### Dog Licenses

The whole number of dog licenses issued for the year was 72 Male 61 Female, 11  
Amount received 177 or Amount of Commission returned \$14.40 Amt returned to County Treasurer 163.60

### Military Duty

The Census returned a list of 233 names of persons liable to military duty in the Town of Hull July 1914

### Destroyed Ballots

I hereby certify that all ballots used at the Primary Election held Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> and the State Election held Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914, and also all unused ballots left on hand, were destroyed by me Jan'y 10 1915

James Jeffrey  
Town Clerk



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